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## SCATHING ATTACK BY DR. GOEBBELS ON SAAR COMMISSIONER

### MONETARY RUMOURS CONFERENCE THOUGHT LIKELY IN AUTUMN LONDON AND PARIS COMMENT

#### U.S. MARKET UNEASINESS IS EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

London, To-day.  
Rumours are again perplexing the foreign exchange market, helping to accentuate firmness of the dollar in terms of sterling and francs at first.

According to gossip current in New York, an international monetary conference is likely to be held in the Autumn, covering war debts and the stabilisation of currencies, after the adjustment of the exchanges.

In Paris it is the belief that the United States is anxious to resume discussions with London for the return of gold, while M. Flandin, the French Premier, might consent to a downward adjustment of the franc in return for international currency stability and a settlement of war debts.

### DUKE AND DUCHESS IN LONDON

#### Enjoy Return Flight From Paris

London, To-day.  
The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London yesterday, flying from Paris to Croydon in the Imperial Airways liner "Hercules". On alighting they expressed their great enjoyment of the flight to the point and afterwards drove to Buckingham Palace where they are staying for some days.—British Wireless Service.

### WORLD AQUATIC RECORD

#### German Lady Breaks Breast Stroke Mark

Copenhagen, To-day.  
A German swimmer, Frau. Hanni Heelzner, set a new world mark yesterday when she covered the 100 Metres breast-stroke in 1 min. 24.5-10. The previous record was held by Miss Clair Dennis, the brilliant Australian swimmer, who scored a conspicuous success at the British Empire Games Swimming Championship at the new Wembley Swimming pool last summer, and who covered the same distance in 1 min. 24.6-10 second.—Reuter.

### BARNEY ROSS SUSPENDED

#### Failure To Defend World Title

New York, To-day.  
The New York State Athletic Commission yesterday suspended Barney Ross, holder of the world's lightweight boxing title, for failure to comply with the rules of the contest, which require him to defend his title within six months of his previous fight.—Reuter.

### CHINESE MINISTER TO ITALY

Rome, To-day.—The Chinese Ambassador to Italy, Dr. Liu Wen-tao, presented his credentials to King Victor Emmanuel yesterday.—Reuter.



Lieut. John David Luce R.N. and Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Whitlam photographed after their wedding, which was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. Lieut. Luce was one of the four British hostages taken by pirates from the a.s. Shuntien in June last year.—(King's Studio).

### SENSATION IN MOSCOW

#### Indictment Of Centre Group

#### ZINOVIEFF AND KAMENEV PLEAD GUILTY TO MEMBERSHIP

Moscow, To-day.  
The inquisition into the assassination of Sergei Kirov, Stalin's friend and helper, has produced a sudden and startling development by the publication of an indictment of the so-called Moscow Centre Group, which is composed, inter alia, of Zinovieff and Kamenev, who were allegedly involved in a counter-revolutionary plot in conjunction with members of the Leningrad Group who were executed in December.

The news has created a first-rate sensation, but it is not expected that Zinovieff and Kamenev will be sentenced to death, as no old Bolshevik, has hitherto been executed.

Zinovieff and Kamenev have pleaded guilty to membership of the counter-revolutionary group, according to a semi-official agency.—Reuter.

### HAMMOND HITS CENTURY

#### Trinidad 60 For 2 Against M.C.C.

#### AMES AND SMITH IN USEFUL PARTNERSHIP

Trinidad, To-day.  
"Wally" Hammond registered his second century on the West Indies tour when he compiled 118 out of the M. C. C. total of 348 against Trinidad yesterday. At the close of play Trinidad, with eight wickets in hand, were 288 runs in arrears.

Leslie Ames, who has so far been conspicuously unsuccessful on the tour, jumped into his stride with an undefeated knock for 69, while Smith, the Middlesex bowler, again showed good form with the bat, collecting 54.—Reuter.

The Trinidad team includes B. J. Sealy, C. A. A. Miller, J. A. Small, E. Ashurst, and C. A. Boach. Hammond opened his century account with 281 not out against Barbados on the eve of the first Test match.

### "MAFEKING-NIGHT" SPEECH

#### MASS GRAVE SUGGESTED FOR KNOX'S EMIGRANTS

#### LYRICAL APPEAL FOR PEACE

Berlin, To-day.  
A bitter attack on Mr. Geoffrey Knox and the Saar Governing Commission was made by Dr. Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda, in a "Mafeking night" speech outside the Ministry of Propaganda yesterday.

He said that Mr. Knox's emigrants had made him look so ridiculous that he had only one task left, if ridicule can kill, and that is to dig a mass grave for the emigrants.

Dr. Goebbels concluded with a lyrical appeal for peace.

A Paris message states that relief at the result of the Saar Plebiscite is qualified by the reflection that it will strengthen Reichsfuehrer Hitler's position at home and probably stimulate his dynamic energy in foreign affairs, which may lead to a Nazi ferment in Austria.

"Le Temps" says that the situation demands great prudence, and France, Britain and Italy should be united in the face of Hitlerite Germany, it continues.—Reuter.

### DOOLITTLE'S NEW RECORD

#### 3,000 Miles In Under 12 Hours

#### TRANSPORT PLANE MARK ESTABLISHED

New York, To-day.  
The New Jersey existing trans-Continental record for transport planes has been broken by Major James Doolittle, who covered the 3,000 miles between Los Angeles and New York in one minute under 12 hours. Major Doolittle, who was the Schneider Cup winner in 1925, holds the coast to coast record of 11 hours and 11 minutes, since 1931.—Reuter.

### AIR MAIL PLANE MISSING

#### Pilot Hopelessly Lost Over Australia

Port Darwin, To-day.  
An air mail plane from London, due to-day, has been missing since it left Kepang at midnight yesterday. The pilot wirelessed saying that he was hopelessly lost and was coming down. It is believed that he landed in some outlandish spot in north Australia, but the searching planes have not yet located the missing machine.—Reuter.

### SASSOON'S FINANCE WATER SCHEME

#### \$238,000 Loan For Hwai River Commission

Shanghai, To-day.  
It has just been announced that the E. D. Sassoon Banking Company on Saturday signed an agreement to lend the Hwai River Commission \$238,000 for the construction of a water-flow regulator. The loan which is at 6 per cent. is amortised over 10 years, beginning in January next year, and is secured by a portion of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund.—Reuter.

London, To-day.  
Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, will probably go to Geneva, to-morrow or on Friday to attend the League of Nations Council meetings to decide the length of the period necessary for the transference of the administration of the Saar and the date of the withdrawal of the international police force.

The British Government favour a speedy decision as to the length of the transitional period, which should be as short as possible. The Customs barrier between the Saar and the rest of Germany will be taken down, and presumably, a Customs barrier will be erected between the Saar and France.

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### British Satisfaction Expressed

#### INCREASING CONFIDENCE

London, To-day.  
The general view taken in British circles in regard to the Saar Plebiscite result is that, quite apart from every other consideration, the emphatic nature of the vote has definitely simplified the situation. "British interest in the Saar has naturally been considerably increased by the leading role British troops have taken in the measures for the ensuring of the maintenance of order, there, and it (Continued on Page 12)

### REUNION OF ENGLISH CHRISTIANITY

#### Revolutionary Scheme Submitted For Convocation

London, To-day.  
A revolutionary scheme to achieve unity among English Christians, it is understood, will be submitted for convocation on January 23. It is the outcome of the conference between representatives of the Church of England and the Free Churches, who have been debating intermittently since 1920. The scheme suggests a new church constitution, and if it is accepted, will be an historic step towards the reunion of English Christianity.—Reuter.



Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stam (above) of Paterson, N.J., the two missionaries, who were murdered by Chinese irregular troops late last year. Their infant daughter has however, been rescued.

### ONE KILLED: 5 HOSTAGES

#### FISHING BOAT PIRATED NEAR CASTLE PEAK

#### Owner's Graphic Story To Police

#### JUNKS IN GUN BATTLE

One Chinese fisherman is dead and three women and two children have been kidnapped as the result of a piracy off Castle Peak at 11 p.m. last night.

Chan Man, owner of the pirated junk, has stated to the Police that his boat arrived at Tsing Shan Teuk in the Ping Shan district, near Castle Peak, at 3 p.m. yesterday and was anchored some 300 feet from the shore. The fishing nets were then lowered and at dusk the seven occupants went to sleep. The first inkling Chan had that anything was amiss was when he was awakened by two blows on the head by a blunt instrument. He immediately leapt overboard and swam to a nearby junk. From this point of advantage he saw his own junk in the hands of three men, whom he was unable to describe, putting out to sea with another junk in pursuit. Shots were exchanged, during which his twin brother, Chan Tai Li, was hit twice and fell overboard.

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### FOREIGN ADVISERS FOR REDS

#### Journalists Secure Definite Evidence

Nanking, To-day.  
Interviewed by the foreign newspaper correspondents who are touring Kiangsi, General Huang Shi-hui, Chairman of the Provincial Government, stated that definite evidence had been found that the Communists are being aided by foreign advisers during their occupation of the province. The correspondents leave Kiangsi to-day.—Reuter.

### JOURNALISTS' TOUR OF INSPECTION

#### Local Representative In Party Of 23

Nanking, To-day.  
A party of 23 newspaper correspondents, including Mr. Wang Fu-tai of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," left by river for Kiangsi where they will entrain for Nanchang.

The purpose of the visit is to inspect the condition of the areas in Kiangsi which were formerly held by the Reds. They are due back in Shanghai on January 29.—Reuter.

### H.M.S. DIANA DUE HERE TO-MORROW EVENING

H.M.S. Diana, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, which left Ismailton, British North Borneo, for Hong Kong yesterday, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow evening.

### KIDNAPPING CASE

#### BARRETTO SENTENCED ON 3 CHARGES

#### Da Rocha Discharged By Mr. Hamilton

#### WRITTEN JUDGMENT

After five long hearings Hong Kong's most sensational kidnapping trial was concluded this morning when Frederic Barretto was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour on each of three charges, to run concurrently, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court. Luiz da Rocha, who was alleged to have been his accomplice, was discharged.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared on behalf of da Rocha, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown.

On December 10 the first defendant kidnapped Luigi Jose, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, of No. 7, Hanoi Street, and took him to No. 29, Fuk Wing Street. On the same evening the second defendant went over to the Empress Hotel where he saw the boy's father, and was arrested by the police. Later he took the police to Fuk Wing Street where the first defendant was arrested.

Addressing the first defendant, Frederic Barretto, Mr. Hamilton said that the defendant had pleaded guilty to three charges, all of which were merely in relation of one offence. "The crime committed was a despicable one that struck the hearts of the public's safety," he added. He went on to say that Barretto had not repented, but had become panicky, and had involved another, who was his friend. Sentence of 12 months' hard labour on each charge, terms to run concurrently, was imposed.

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### CLARIFYING EUROPEAN SITUATION

#### French Ministers To Visit London

#### FOREIGN SECRETARY AND PREMIER INVITED

London, To-day.  
It was to-day arranged that the visit to London of the French Premier and Foreign Secretary, M. Flandin and M. Laval, respectively, should take place on Thursday, January 31, and conversations will be held on Friday and Saturday. The invitation was originally extended to them by Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, when he passed through Paris shortly before Christmas.

It is the desire of the British Government, which is shared also by the French Ministers, that the European situation should not be allowed to drift, and in consequence the opportunity was welcomed for discussing the broad basis upon which the major European problems can be approached.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity, the depression is moving across central Japan on an east-north-east track. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh; cloudy.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made—

- (a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok, Amsterdam via Saigon, Saigon-Marseilles-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedule exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

The time of departure of the a.s. Conte Rosso to-morrow has been changed and the advertised times of closing mails for dispatch by this vessel have consequently had to be altered.

The altered times are:  
For Bangkok-Amsterdam. Air mail service at Kowloon Post Office.

Registered letters ..... 9.00 a.m.  
Ordinary letters ..... 9.30 a.m.

At the G.P.O.  
Registered letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Ordinary letters ..... 10.00 a.m.

For other mails at Kowloon Post Office  
Registered letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Ordinary letters ..... 10.00 a.m.

At the G.P.O.  
Registered letters ..... 10.15 a.m.  
Ordinary letters ..... 11.00 a.m.

## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Menestheus ..... Jan. 18  
Rajputana (via Suez) ..... 24

## FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia ..... Jan. 17  
Nagara ..... 18  
Pres. Hayes ..... 18  
Suwa Maru ..... 19  
Chichibu Maru ..... 19  
La Plata Maru ..... 21

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia ..... Jan. 17  
Pres. Hayes ..... 19

## FROM SHANGHAI

Conte Rosso ..... Jan. 17  
Emp. of Asia ..... 17  
Suwa Maru ..... 18  
Pres. Hayes ..... 18  
Chichibu Maru ..... 19  
Perseus ..... 22

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Troilus ..... Jan. 18  
Tokio Maru ..... 17  
Suwa Maru ..... 18  
Menestheus ..... 18  
Hakodate Maru ..... 20  
Calcutta Maru ..... 22  
Takada Maru ..... 22  
Bangalore ..... 23  
Nagato Maru ..... 23

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru ..... Jan. 17

## FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru ..... Jan. 17

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Antenor (via Marseilles) ..... Jan. 18  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Conte Rosso (via Brindisi) ..... 17  
Closes: Reg. 8 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Pres. McKinley ..... 18  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Han Ning (via Siberia) ..... 18  
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) ..... 19  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) ..... 22  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

General Sherman ..... Jan. 18  
Pres. McKinley ..... 18  
Taiyo Maru ..... 22

## FOR INDIA

La Plata Maru ..... Jan. 22

## The Woman's Page

## WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

## THIS MODERN "HARDNESS"

Are we modern women really "hard"? Or is this a pose to hide our emotional weakness? See these quotations from recent books by women novelists:

Hebe Elana in "Half Sisters" (Hurst and Blackett, 7/6).

"Aren't women fools—so emotional, and we can't afford to be when we use mascara on our lashes."

Greta Millson in "Mr. Edward" (Muller, 7/6).

"Edith never idolised Alfred. She's a sensible woman, and has been spared lots of suffering because she is so matter-of-fact."

Almea Scott in "The Painted Window" (Eldon, 7/6).

"She was going to get money. She would give it all to Eric. She wanted to make his whole life easy for him. She would lie down and let him trample on her. She loved him."

Kay Lynn in "Laughing Mountain" (Hutchinson, 7/6).

"Of course, young people nowadays are as hard as nails; I suppose romance died when the motor-car came in."

Hilda Finnemore in "Storm So Ruidous" (Selwyn and Blount, 7/6).

"Lady Roper sighed. 'You are so unromantic, so independent nowadays, you children.'"



"When Mother was a girl" seems to be giving way to "When Daughter grows up," if this ultra-smart afternoon frock, worn by Glenda Farrell, screen star, can be taken as a sign of the times. Ruffled collar and trimmings are combined with a smart black flat and sables to reflect the height of fashion.

## DELICATE LACE

To wash delicate lace or embroidery without fear of tearing, shake well in a wide necked bottle, first with soap suds, then with clean warm water.

## BARLEY WATER

Barley water, is an excellent lotion for the face, it will improve its texture and its tint.

Left-over apple sauce makes delicious sandwiches. Spread thinly on the bread and butter, sprinkle with finely grated cheese, and add a dash of sweet pepper.

## FOR STRAITS

Antenor ..... Jan. 16  
Conte Rosso ..... 17  
Suwa Maru ..... 19  
La Plata Maru ..... 22

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## Furniture And Needle Work

With the renewed interest in furniture as something that is pleasing and seemingly, instead of something that is primarily complicated and expensive, needlework has also taken a new life. Not only is everyone knitting sweaters or weaving scarves at board and in bed, but a remarkably large number of people have taken to such needlework as is represented by "petit point" and by "patch-work" alike. "Petit point" is practised by men and women in elaborate and often beautiful designs to make chair seats and backs.

It is seen in new versions of the screen and sometimes even in picture-making. The ordinary wool-work stitch also appears for stools and chair seats, and sometimes in cushions. This usually has less detailed designs and relies for its effect chiefly on the massing of colour, as opposed to anything representational. Beautiful stools and chair seats are made in which a ground that looks mostly neutral but is really of a large number of rather pale shades may have patches of scarlet, green or black or all three.

## CORSELETTE NEEDED

The woman who is inclined to that too-common "tyre" round her waist, for instance, definitely needs a corselette. The ordinary belt and brassiere does not correct this trend.

Casement curtains will hang perfectly if, after washing, they are ironed lengthways.

While "petit point" is no longer used to back lights, as in the days of Queen Anna, patches of it may adorn walls, to which it gives singular richness—something like that lent by the sampler. Patchwork, to give it no grander name, is again used for bed-spreads, cushions, and, above all, for pictures. The effects here are, some of them, remarkable, the fact of the picture being in a less well-known convention than is often the case giving a striking effect of originality and emphasis.

In patchwork the same kind of material is no longer used throughout. Anything may be used which meets the case. In the plain rooms of modern design needlework is gradually making its way with a corresponding effect of richness and depth, which balances any coldness that may be there.



"Watching for Father"

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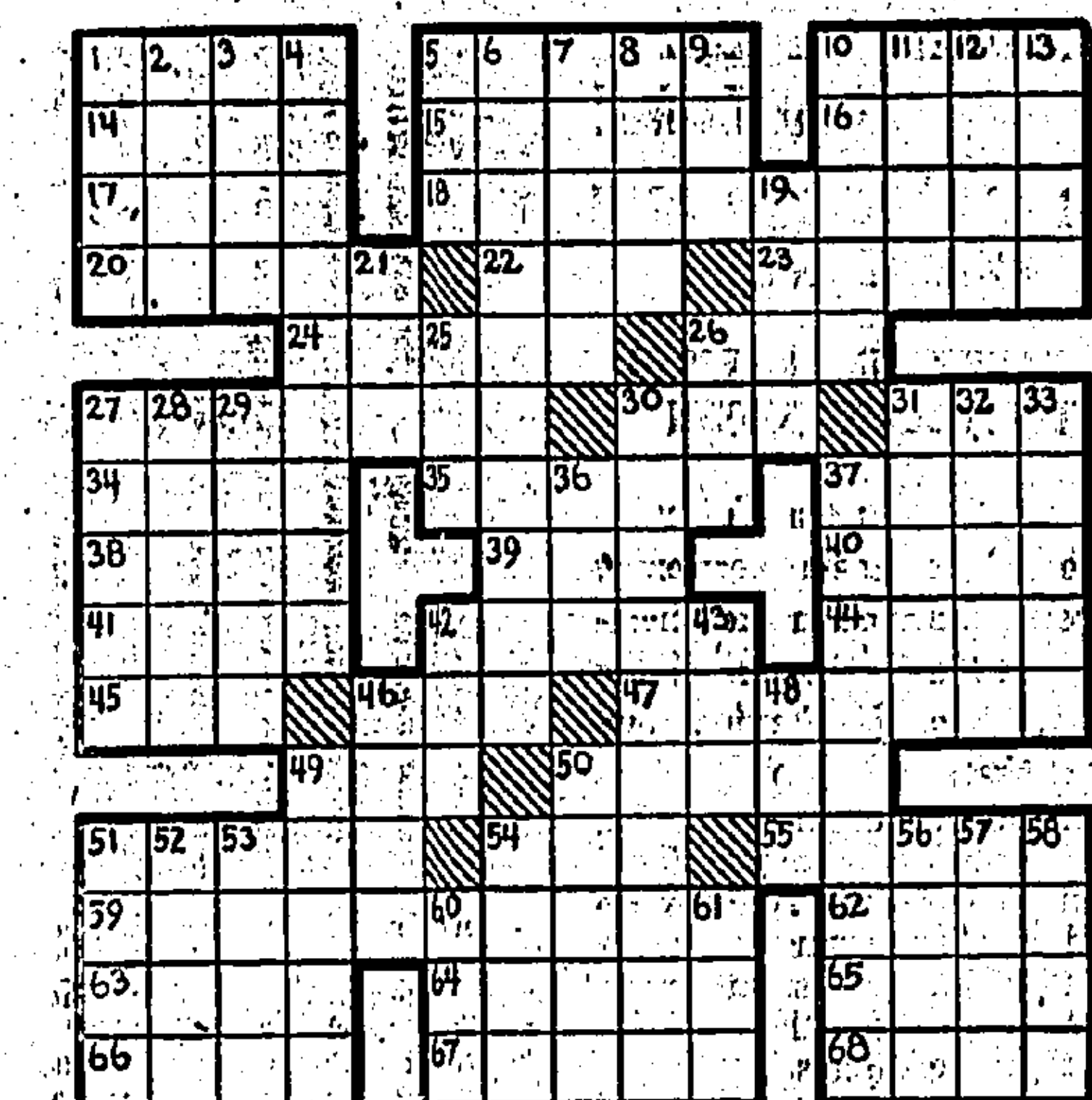
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Covers
- 2-Garden tool
- 3-Boy's name (short)
- 4-Large lake
- 5-To adorn
- 6-Melody
- 7-Allow for temporary use
- 8-Emendation
- 9-The dead language
- 10-Suitable
- 11-Leases
- 12-Carries (Southern)
- 13-Turned
- 14-Makes pure
- 15-Remark (abbr.)
- 16-Saltpetre (colloq.)
- 17-A melody
- 18-Prussian city
- 19-Powdered (Her.)
- 20-An archipelago of the Philippines
- 21-An atom bearing an electric charge
- 22-Prefix across
- 23-Date in Roman calendar
- 24-Pools
- 25-Formerly (post)
- 26-Man's name (short)
- 27-Lair

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 28-Repeat
- 29-Part of a ship
- 30-Chief of evil spirits
- 31-Prefix upon
- 32-Penetrates
- 33-A hindrance
- 34-Relieve
- 35-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 36-Make amends for
- 37-A trigonometrical term
- 38-Dinner
- 39-Same as pence
- 40-Vehicle on runways

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 41-Crowd
- 42-Part of a Not
- 43-Golf mound
- 44-A fowl
- 45-Product of pine trees
- 46-Dodge
- 47-Smoothed, as a metal
- 48-Translations
- 49-Earth (Lat.)
- 50-Accumulated
- 51-Income (Fr.)
- 52-Male descendant
- 53-Harshness
- 54-Pond
- 55-Salute (abbr.)
- 56-Before
- 57-Reason
- 58-A spy (Obs.)
- 59-German rear-admiral (World War)
- 60-Associate of the Royal Society of Arts (abbr.)
- 61-Examine
- 62-Feminine suffix
- 63-Pendant
- 64-Serf
- 65-Long grass stem
- 66-Doze
- 67-Born

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

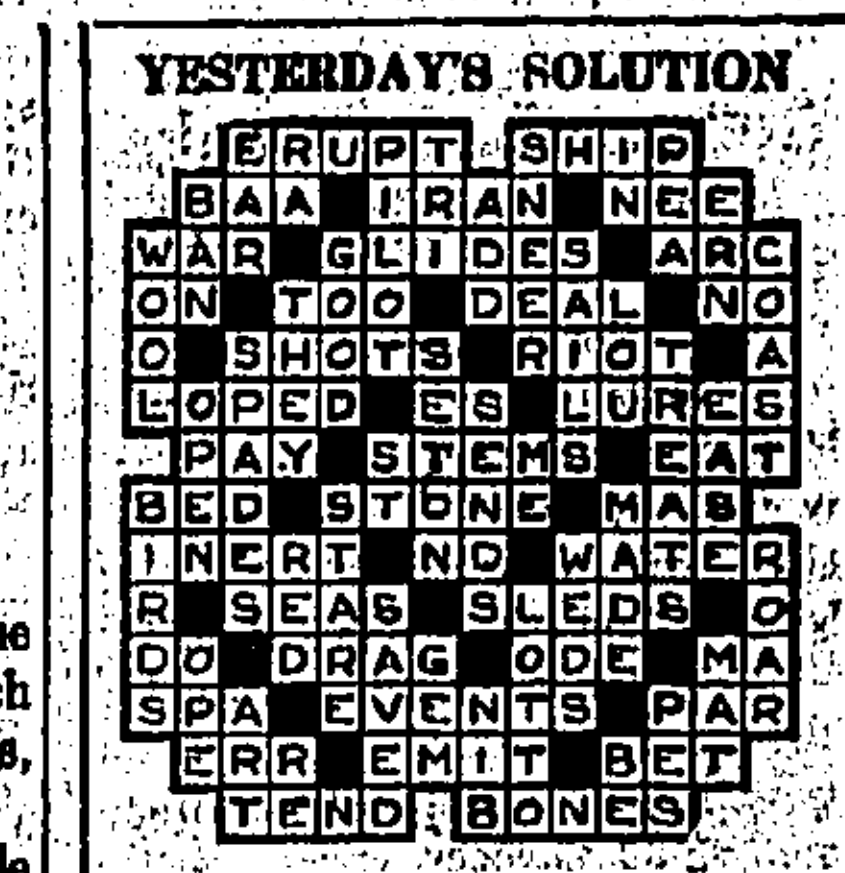
## VELVET EVENING WRAPS

## They Give Grace And Charm

Velvet is being used for some lovely wraps in this season of much entertaining in the way of dinners, dances and evening receptions.

It is the beautiful uncrushable velvet that is chosen for these rich-looking wraps that are so full of grace and elegance.

The great vogue for fox lends itself to the fashion for velvet. The three-quarter wrap is in black, with silver fox fur trimming, the



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BAA IRAN NEE  
WAR GLIDES ARC  
ON TOO DEAR NO  
O SHOTS NOT A  
LOPED SS MURGE  
PAY STONE EAT  
BED STONE MAB  
INERT NO WATER  
RSEAS SLEDS O  
DO DRAG ODE MA  
SPA EVENTS PAR  
ERR EMT BET  
TEND BONES

back being cut with a half-cape drapery. Baisin red in the dark shade that is almost black is used for the longer wrap, which has a hood after the manner of late Victorian wraps.

## Bringing Up Father



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### GENERAL NOTICES

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

### NOTICE

MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS are asked to note that Mr. A. K. MACKENZIE has this day taken over the Honorary Secretaryship of this Club.  
Hong Kong, 15th January, 1935.

### HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE on Thursday, 31st January.

### NOTICE

TWENTY PHILIPPINE ISLANDS GOVERNMENT \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3130, 3131, 3222 to 3224 and 14296 to 14300 are reported missing. Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 466, Hong Kong G.P.O.

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### ON

Tuesday, the 22nd January, 1935, commencing at 11 a.m. at Director's Quarter, Royal Observatory, Kowloon

### A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

### ISLAND

| Point                | Feet  |
|----------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak        | 1,828 |
| Signal Station       | 1,774 |
| St. Paul's           | 1,764 |
| Mount Wilson         | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie            | 1,720 |
| Peak Hotel           | 1,680 |
| Wai Kwoi Sanatorium  | 1,600 |
| St. David's          | 1,577 |
| Bowen Road (Haberda) | 29    |

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "BELLE OF THE NINETIES" KING'S THEATRE

Mae West, America's "past time," comes to the King's Theatre in a story, written by herself, "Belle Of The Nineties."

The story is laid against the colourful background of St. Louis, New Orleans and the Mississippi towns during the 90's. John Miljan is cast as the owner of the smartest gambling and entertainment palace in the South.

As the most famous burlesque queen in the country, Mae West leaves St. Louis, goes to Miljan's establishment, and wins the South by charm. Miljan, trying to be the big man in her life, lets himself in for trouble when he attempts to turn Miss West against her prize-fighter sweetheart.

How the girl with the hour-glass figure finds real love at last, after a dramatic climax, brings the film to a grand finale.

Roger Pryor, John Mack Brown, and Duke Ellington and his orchestra are featured in the film.

### "OUTCAST LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat" first came to the screen as "A Woman of Affairs," in which Gracie Garbo and John Gilbert were starred, comes in another version as "The Outcast Lady" at the Queen's Theatre.

Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall are playing the leading roles in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production of the charming novel.

"The Outcast Lady" tells the story of two orphans, a boy and a girl, whose ancestry have been known as wastrels and spend-thrifts, and who are shunned by society as a result.

The boy and the girl are in love with each other, but the boy's father cannot allow the girl to ruin his son's future in the Civil Service by contracting such a marriage.

The girl marries another man, a great friend of both the orphan girl and her lover, but for some mysterious reason he commits suicide on his wedding night, and thereafter the film continues with an interesting series of incidents, during which every member of the cast is prominent.

Others outstanding in the cast are Hugh Williams, Ralph Forbes and Elizabeth Allan.

### "PARIS INTERLUDE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the hounds of the foreign news service, with luring romance, and comedy is the feature of Paris Interlude, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's release, at the Oriental Theatre.

The story deals with a girl who, lured by a Paris correspondent, and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer, wins fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman, who has stuck to her through her trouble.

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## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

### Ralphs Shield Contest Concludes

### SHAUKIWAN DIVISION SECURE FIRST PLACE

Part two of the Ralphs Shield Competition was completed on the South China Recreation Ground, Caroline Hill, on Sunday morning, the judges being the same as on the previous Sunday, viz:—Lieut. Colonel Frost, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. and Major Kennedy, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.

The final award of the judges placed the Shaukiwian Division "First," with a total of 168 marks; the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. Division "Second," with 165 marks; and the Indian Division, "Third," with 163 marks. King's College Old Boys, and the Mongkok Divisions, tied for "Fourth" place with 157 marks.

In Part one the Y.M.C.A. Division was placed first, while the Indian Division came first in Part two.

HE BLAMED THE BULLOCK

Charged with driving a bullock cart without a light in Singapore, a Tamil driver pleaded that the bullock was responsible.

The court, however, was not convinced, and sentenced the driver to a fine of \$4.

### BRIDGE NOTES

### Finesse Rather Than

### A Break

by Ely Culbertson.

There is much more in expert Dummy play than sound technique. The good card player knows the correct type of play to employ and when to employ it—when to draw trumps, when not to draw trumps, when to finesse, when to squeeze, and so on. He also knows the mathematical percentages and the theories of probable divisions of the opposing cards. All of this, however, will not make one a finished Dummy player. The real expert is something of a psychic. He looks at the distributional pattern of his own hand and the Dummy, he listens carefully to the opposing bidding, if any, and then tries to form a mental picture of his opponents' hands. And on the basis of this mental picture, he quite frequently adopts a line of play that seems to go against the percentages.

To-day's hand was played in a recent Duplicate game, and, strangely enough, only one declarer made the right play.

South, Dealer  
North and South vulnerable

North:—  
S—A 10 7 5 4 3  
H—K J 5  
D—8  
C—8 3 2

West:—  
S—K 6  
H—10 9 8 2  
D—K 10 7 4 3  
C—J 7

East:—  
S—  
H—A Q 7 4 3  
D—9 2  
C—K Q 10 9 6 5

South:—  
S—Q J 9 8 2  
H—6  
D—A Q J 6 5  
C—A 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East  
1S. (1) Pass 3S. 4C.  
2D. Pass 4C. 5C. (2)  
3S. (3) Pass Pass Pass

1—The five-card major, though weak, must be bid first.

2—East, being not vulnerable, decides to take a deliberate sacrifice against the game contract, which he is sure North and South can make. A set of 460, he knows, will be better than permitting the opponents to make their game.

3—South's reasoning is in the

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### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS TO-NIGHT

Dance Programme

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert

7 p.m.—Dance Programme

7.30-7.40 p.m.—Band Selections

Trial by Jury (Sullivan)

The Guckoo (Sullivan)

Words and Music

Song of the Flame

The Cuckoo

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano and Violin Recital by Dorsey Ma and Gray Jamena.

Programme

1. Pretty Trick

2. Wine Song

3. Stay as sweet as you are

4. Love's a Waltz

5. Only a Waltz

6. Dance Song

7. Villanella

8. Doin' Cuckoo

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# Sporting Page

## SUFFOLK'S NARROW WIN IN FLEET BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

### WALES FAVOURED TO WIN RUGBY

#### SATURDAY'S CLASH WITH ENGLAND

##### VARSITY MATCH REVIEWED

(By Capt. E. I. M. Barrett)

It is always interesting building up one's International rugby side but he would be a bold man who predicted the English side at the moment. It appears to be in the melting pot as so many of the old brigade such as Owen Smith, Burland and Gerrard will probably be passed over.

THERE IS SOME GOOD MATERIAL UP NORTH AND IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING TO SEE THE SIDE CONSISTING MAINLY OF NORTH AND MIDLAND PLAYERS.

Scotland too, are having trouble in picking a representative team, and I look to Wales to romp home with the International Championship for 1934-35 unless the Welsh Selection Committee goes completely off the books as it did not very long ago.

There is a wealth of first rate outsiders, who, behind a typical Welsh pack, should be able to run through anything the others can put up against them.

#### No Touring Sides

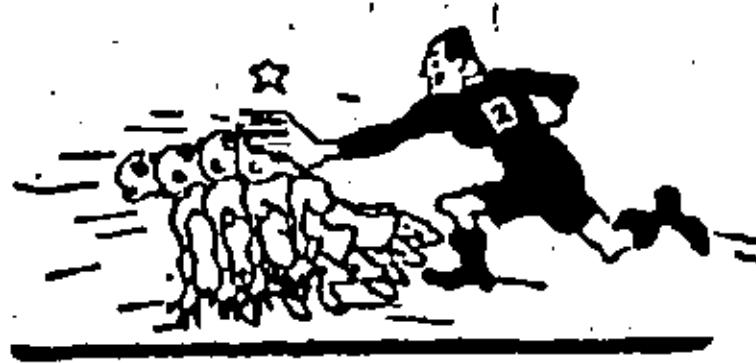
There are rumours of promising prospects in Ireland and, of course one may expect almost anything from Ireland. Thank goodness there are no touring or foreign teams at home this season to rake up jealousies and foment international hatreds.

We are, for once, to be left alone to play the best of all ball games in our own fool way.

#### The Varsity Match

During the past five years the Varsity matches have been dull affairs with little to commend them beyond good keen tackling and hard knocks cheerfully taken.

This year has been a glorious exception and produced some of the best football seen in a big match for many seasons.



The crowd at Twickenham was rather larger than of late at these games, the weather ideal, and the ground itself looking almost like a golf green.

Both sides had had much trouble from injuries, but with the exception of K.L.T. Jackson of Oxford, suffering from concussion, the teams were nearly at full strength, with Cambridge slight favourites owing to their better scoring abilities.

#### All-Star Back Line

Oxford fielded a completely international three-quarter line, whereas Cambridge had Wooller (Wales) and Fyfe (Scotland) on the left wing, playing behind Jones (Wales), the best fly-half in the

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### INTERPORT RUGBY TEAM SETBACK

#### Bank Assistant Taken Ill

There is a probability that either H. R. McGilchrist, W. H. B. Rigg, L. G. Robertson, or I. H. Bradford all of whom are of the Hong Kong Football Club ground Corporation, will not be able to accompany the Interport rugby side to Shanghai at the end of the present month, owing to the illness of Mr. F. J. McGugan, one of the Bank's assistant.

Mr. McGugan has not yet fully recovered by the time the team departs for the north. It is almost certain that one of the four will be detained by the Bank. Should this happen, the Interport side will be in a sorry state, as they will be without the services of one of their best players.

### LINCOLNSHIRE DRAWS RECORD ENTRY OF 71

#### Largest Number For Five Years

##### ASCOT GOLD CUP NOMINEES

Among next season's races which have closed and details of the entries for which were recently published, are the Ascot Gold Cup, the Coronation Cup, the Lincolnshire Handicap, the Liverpool Spring Cup, and the Rosebery Stakes.

The Gold Cup entries and those for the two more important handicaps are given below.

The Lincolnshire Handicap entry (71) is the biggest for five years. Fifty-eight were nominated for the race won by Play On last March.

The only three-year-old engaged is Bendex. Solenoid was entered twice, by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rank. Weights are due on January 31.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP (Run Wednesday, March 27, 1935)

| Yrs.            | Yrs.             |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Adriatic        | 5 Llanarmon      |
| Almond Hill     | 4 Lest Soul      |
| Andrea          | 6 Makila         |
| Attwood         | 5 Main Chance    |
| Barrad          | 4 Man's Pal      |
| Big Bad Wolf    | 5 Marathon       |
| Bendex          | 3 Moldore        |
| Blackmail       | 4 Morlonia       |
| Boothius        | 4 North Devon    |
| Bow and Arrow   | 5 Overcoat       |
| Bridge Fend     | 5 Patrimony      |
| British Quota   | 4 Pegasus        |
| Buckland        | 4 Popino         |
| Caldon          | 5 Phalaron Bay   |
| Circular Saw    | 5 Precious Pearl |
| Commander III   | 5 Pricket        |
| Dioles          | 5 Red Horizon    |
| Ebblywynn       | 4 Rose de Vie    |
| Fair Abbas      | 4 Rydon Fairy    |
| Fleetfoot       | 4 Shining Tor    |
| Flamenco        | 4 Shrewton       |
| Foxmasque       | 4 Snooker        |
| Galapas         | 7 Soldier        |
| Gay Venture     | 4 Spirituelle II |
| Galvani         | 6 Solenoid       |
| Gay Dancer      | 4 Sonny Boy VI   |
| Generous Gift   | 5 Sublime Prince |
| Golden Bow      | 4 Summary        |
| Grey Carey      | 4 The Blue Boy   |
| Hidalgo         | 4 Tartan         |
| Heavy Weight    | 4 Tom Tili III   |
| Hopetoun        | 4 The Abbot      |
| Hot Fight       | 5 Volcanus       |
| Judge's Marshal | 4 Wild Meadow    |
| Lacque d'Or     | 4 Wrathall       |
| La Souriciere   | 5                |

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### ARMY CRICKET ELEVEN FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army against the Hong Kong Cricket Club league in the premier on Saturday at the H.K.C.C., commencing at 2 p.m.: Col. E. St. G. Kirke, Major V. J. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Capt. L. J. Walsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. J. P. Williams (2/R.W.F.), Lieut. Hon. G. R. Clough (2/R.W.F.), Lieut. J. A. N. Rice (2/R.W.F.), CSM J. J. Elvin (2/R.W.F.), Corp. W. H. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), and D. Ballard (R.A.S.C.). 12th Man: Pte. J. Dewey (1/Lincoln). Umpire: W. O. F. Jordan (R.E.). Score: 5/Cpl. E. H. Meadows (R.A.S.C.).



When Princeton and Yale faced each other on the grid at Palmer Stadium, Princeton, it was their fifty-eighth meeting of the ancient rivals. They first clashed in 1873 and since then, except in 1917 and 1918, have met annually. Yale have won 30, lost 14 and drawn 9 games.

### BADMINTON DEFEAT FOR Y.M.C.A.

#### Lose Debut Game In 'B' Division

##### CAMERON AND G. FOWLER WIN 'ALL GAMES'

Playing in their debut match in the 'B' Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night, the Y.M.C.A. were defeated by the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 6 games to 3.

D. Cameron and G. Fowler were the strongest combination for the 'Y' winning all their three games. Scores were:

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| R. H. Clarke and M. W. Bussey (S. and S.)   | 14-21 |
| lost to D. Cameron and G. Fowler            | 21-8  |
| beat T. Thompson and A. Anderson            | 21-8  |
| beat K. Brock and S. A. Fowler              | 21-8  |
| W. H. Smith and Yung Chin (S. and S.)       | 7-21  |
| lost to Cameron and Fowler                  | 21-4  |
| beat Thompson and Anderson                  | 21-8  |
| W. H. Saunders and L. A. Hudson (S. and S.) | 19-21 |
| lost to Cameron and Fowler                  | 21-13 |
| beat Thompson and Anderson                  | 21-9  |
| beat Brock and Fowler                       | 21-13 |

### Y.M.C.A. SWAMP ENGINEERS IN HOCKEY CLASH

In a friendly hockey game played yesterday at King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the Royal Engineers by 6 goals to 1. S. A. Fowler (3), W. J. Brown (2) and T. J. Price scored for the Y.M.C.A., while the Sappers replied through Thomas.

### SIGNALS HOCKEY WIN OVER 'A' COY PUNJABIS

The Royal Corps of Signals defeated 'A' Coy of the Punjabis, by two clear goals, in their friendly hockey encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday. Both the goals, which were scored in the first half, came through Addie, centre-forward, and Appen, inside-left.

### CANADA MAY DROP OUT OF DAVIS CUP SERIES

#### Disagreement Over Dates

Ottawa. The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, it is announced, have decided not to enter the Davis Cup tournament to-day when they meet Miss R. Rumsdell and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu in the final at the U.S.R.C. Canada want the matches in mid-June instead of early in May, to permit Canadian players to find their form.

### LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL TO-DAY

#### Mixed Doubles Semi Final At C.R.C.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes are expected to win the Colony Ladies Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship to-day when they meet Miss R. Rumsdell and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu in the final at the U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes beat Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay, Miss Griffiths and Miss O. Datzel, and Mrs. Conder and Mrs. Whitham on the way to the final, while Miss Rumsdell and Mrs. Chiu overcame Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Landolt, and Misses R. and H. Hancock.

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock are favoured to enter the final of the Mixed Doubles when they meet Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. Grimble at the Chinese Recreation Club this afternoon.

### Allison And Miss Jacobs Head American Tennis Rankings List

New York, Jan. 5. Wilmer L. Allison Jr. of Austin, Texas, was ranked No. 1 by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in their rankings based upon play during 1934 which were made public to-day. Miss Helen Jacobs received the ranking position among the American women players. Though Allison did not compete in the European tournaments during the past summer, not even having been selected for the Davis Cup team, his great play in the American tournaments, especially at Newport, where he defeated a field that included America's leading players, and his victories over Stefan and Wood at Forest Hills, and his superb five set match against Fred Perry in the final round of the American singles tournament, made him the outstanding American player of the year.

### FINANCIAL HELP FOR ALDERSHOT F.C.?

#### Chamber of Commerce Make Appeal

##### DIRECTORS CONTENT TO ABIDE THEIR TIME

Judging by the enthusiasm shown at a public meeting organised by the Chamber of Commerce the possibilities of Aldershot F.C. overcoming their financial troubles appear to be at least reasonably bright.

Confident that the football club is an asset to the town the Chamber of Commerce have launched an appeal to traders to take up £15,000 worth of unissued shares.

At the meeting promises amounting to £280 were made after Mr. W. E. Lee, chairman of the football club, had stated that unless financial support was forthcoming there was little prospect of the club being able to continue in the league next season.

#### Directors To Wait

Mr. J. C. Archer, chairman of the sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce responsible for the big effort to save the club, said that the money raised as a result of the appeal would not be used to refund to the directors the considerable sums of money they had lent the club. The directors have agreed to wait until the club is on a firmer financial footing before they ask for their loans to be repaid.

### BERWICK DEFEATED BY ONE POINT

#### BAD DECISIONS MAR PROGRAMME

##### A. B. HESTON'S GAME DISPLAY

(By "RINGSIDER")

The semi-finals and finals of the China Fleet Amateur Boxing Championships and Inter-Unit Team Competition, were held last night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. The programme was featured by some very bad decisions, which evoked the anger of supporters who hooted and barracked.

THE INTER-UNIT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WAS DECIDED ON THE LAST FIGHT OF THE NIGHT, THE FINAL OF THE WELTERWEIGHTS, WHICH GAVE H.M.S. SUFFOLK A VERY NARROW WIN OF ONE POINT OVER THE BERWICK, WHILE FOUR POINTS SEPARATED THE BERWICK FROM THE ADVENTURE, WHICH TOOK THIRD PLACE.

The programme was witnessed by a packed house, including His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., and Captain Errol Manners of H.M.S. Suffolk, who is Chairman of the China Fleet Boxing Association.

### SUFFOLK LOSE MAMAK CLASH TO POLICE TEAM

#### Swamped By 8 Goals To 1

##### POLICE FORWARDS STRIKE FORM

Playing in a Mamak Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday, the Police, Mamak champions, secured the highest score this season when they defeated H.M.S. Suffolk by 8 goals to 1.

The outstanding feature of the game was the combination of the Police forward-line, which included three new players. Pennell, who usually plays on the left-wing for the seconds, was leading the forwards in place of Perkins. Fauja Singh, another second team player, was seen on the right-wing in place of C. Pile, and Ratan Singh was on the left-wing in place of B.671.

Other new players were Wynno, left back, instead of Kasha Mohamed, and Budda Singh, left-half, in place of Hayward.

Parker's Outstanding Display. The Naval team were also weaker than usual. Phillips, the Interport left-back, being an absentee. Surtees, the Suffolk's leader took Phillips place, while he was substituted by Kirk, a newcomer to the Mamak League.

Parker, the Police inside-right was the outstanding player on the field; his swift, short-passing movements down the right wing with F. Singh, being one of the features of the game.

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### THREE FOR GARTHWAITE

Goals by L. Garthwaite (3) and Hasara Singh enabled the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team to beat St. Andrews, for whom May scored, by 4 goals to 1 on the Marina ground yesterday.

### ARMY HOCKEY ELEVEN FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

The following team will represent the Army in the second match against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Tournament on the Navy Ground at King's Park at 4 p.m. to-day:

Pte. Hollingsworth, Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Royal Artillery), Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roisler (Lincolns), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire), Nk. Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Col. Serjt. Beaks (Lincolns), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), L/Nk. Aya Singh (Royal Artillery), L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Punjabis), and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjabis). Reserves will be selected from the following: Lieut. C. E. Robinson (East Lancashire), W. O. Smith (Ayr G.), Lieut. J. O. Laine (Royal Artillery), Serjt. Khan Bahadur (Punjabis), and Lieut. J. B. Jeffers (R.A.S.C.).

In the first semi-final of the Welterweights, St. Clarke of the Suffolk was an easy winner over A. C. Killick of H.M.S. Hermes, yet the decision was given to the latter for forcing the fight towards the end, in spite of the fact that Clarke had piled on the points in the opening two rounds.

The same applied to the final of the Middleweight, the decision of which was awarded to A. B. Dawson of the Destroyers, who, although he landed many hard blows on Smith's arms and shoulders, did not do half the damage which Smith inflicted with beautiful straight-lefts and right jabs to the body during the clinches.

#### Very Game Display

One of the gamest displays seen in the tournament took place in the Light-Heavyweight class, where Boy. Nicholson of the Hermes battered A. B. Heston for two hectic rounds, knocking him groggy in the second and final rounds.

In spite of this, Heston carried on gamely and even went to the extent of attempting to stage a come-back in the last round, when he held Nicholson at bay with his straight-left. He was heartily applauded as he left the ring.

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#### Last Night's Results Were:-

Featherweights (Semi-Finals):- St. Ryan (Berwick) beat Boy. Moss (Suffolk) on points.

Final:- A. B. Wilkinson (Adventure) beat St. Ryan (Berwick) on points.

Light-Heavyweights (Semi-Finals):- Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) beat St. Len-tell (Adventure) on a walk-over, the latter failing to make an appearance.

Boy. Nicholson (Hermes) beat A. B. Heston (Berwick) on points.

Final:- Cpl. Fitzgerald (Kent) beat Boy. Nicholson (Hermes) on points.

Lightweights (Semi-Finals):- Mne. Oliver (Adventure) beat O. Sea. Shakespear (Midway) on points.

Tel. MacDonald (Destroyers) beat A. B. Robinson (Midway) on points.

Final:- Mne. Oliver (Adventure) beat Tel. MacDonald (Destroyers) on points.

Middleweights (Semi-Finals):- A. B. Dawson (Destroyers) beat Ldg. Sea. Coe-Smith (Midway) on points.

O. Sea. Smith (Hermes) beat St. Knight (Berwick) on points.

Final:- A. B. Dawson (Destroyers) beat O. Sea. Smith (Hermes) on points.

Welterweights (Semi-Finals):- A. C. Killick (Hermes) beat St. Clarke (Suffolk) on points.

Final:- St. Hayler (Suffolk) beat St. Clarke (Berwick) on points.

Heavyweights (Final):- Mne. Foster (Kent) beat Ldg. Sea. Swan (Kent) on points.

Flyweights (Final):- O. Sea. Tick (Suffolk) beat A. B. Mor-rissey (Destroyers) on points.

Bantamweights (Final):- A. B. O'Connell (Suffolk) knocked-out A. B. King (Adventure) in the second round of their bout.

Final Team Standings

1. H.M.S. Suffolk with 29 points.

2. H.M.S. Berwick with 24 points.

3. H.M.S. Adventure with 24 points.

4. H.M.S. Kent and 8th Destroyers with 21 points each.

5. H.M.S. Midway and H.M.S. Hermes with 17 points each.

6. H.M.S. Tamar with 9 points.



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## TRANSITIONAL STAGE OF BASEBALL IN JAPAN



The biggest money winner on the American turf for 1934 was Cavalade, shown with his owner, Mrs. Isobel Dodge Sloane, whose Brookmeade Stable leads all in winnings. Cavalade's purses totalled \$111,235 and Mrs. Sloane's stable won a total of \$251,138. A very profitable year!

AUSTRALIAN BOY TENNIS  
"FREAK" STILL WINNINGTwo Handed Forehand  
On Right

John Bromwich, 18-year-old New South Wales lawn tennis "freak," who is attracting much notice in the triangular inter-State matches at Melbourne, followed up his 6-1, 8-8 defeat of H. C. Hogan by beating D. P. Turnbull 6-1, 6-1.

Bromwich is the youth who has a normal right-hand service, a left-hand forehand drive and a two-handed forehand on the right.

INTER-HONG SOCCER  
CLASHJardine's Team To Meet  
Butterfield's

The annual football encounter between Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, will take place on the Hong Kong Football Club ground to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

In view of a photograph being taken before the game, players are requested to be on the ground by 4.30 p.m.

The following will represent Jardine Matheson's: R. White; M. L. Ralston and R. Griever; H. F. Hopkins, C. Eckford and F. S. Nicholls; E. O. Butler, G. Hill, I. G. Frost, L. J. Stevenson and E. A. Gaubert.

Reserve:—T. Parsons. Linesman—N. Ralston.

DEMPSEY'S PROPHECY  
OF NEW CHAMPIONSays Jack Doyle Will  
Be First Irish One

New York. A promise to build him up and make him the first Irish, heavy-weight champion of the world has been made to Jack Doyle in a cable from Jack Dempsey.

Dempsey and Walter Friedman, the American boxing manager, say they are bringing Doyle to the United States. Mr. Friedman who has called for England hopes to bring Doyle back with him when he returns to America.

INDOOR ELECTRIC LIGHT  
TENNIS MEETING

G. Lytton Rogers beat C. M. Jones, 3-5, 10-3, 6-4 in the singles final at the electric light indoor lawn tennis meeting at Queen's Club, London, and Mrs. J. Pittman won the women's singles beating Miss J. Ingram, 6-2, 6-3.

LINCOLNSHIRE  
DRAWS RECORD  
ENTRY OF 71

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LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP  
(Run Thursday, March 28,  
in 21, 170 yds.)

| Yrs.            | Yrs.             |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Autumn: This    | 8 La Societiere  |
| Alshah          | 4 Lounie         |
| Almasa          | 5 Lindley        |
| Canaleto        | 4 Mainwood       |
| Cariff          | 4 Norman Herald  |
| Commander III   | 5 Pommanne       |
| Flange          | 9 Patrimony      |
| Flamenco        | 4 Red Horizon    |
| Foxmasque       | 4 Ringmaster     |
| Faites vos Jeux | 4 Radiane        |
| Gay Dancer      | 4 Scarlet River  |
| Highlander      | 5 Sublime Prince |
| Indestructible  | 4 Worthy Down    |
| Hot Bun         | 3 Tartan         |
| Judge's Marshal | 4                |

ASCOT GOLD CUP  
(Run Thursday, June 20 2½ m.)

| Yrs.         | Yrs.           |
|--------------|----------------|
| Achtenan     | 4 Homily       |
| Adopt        | 4 Partello     |
| Alcazar      | 4 Patriot King |
| Black Devil  | 4 Potphar      |
| Blazonry     | 4 Tai Yang     |
| Bright Bird  | 4 Thor II      |
| Caymanas     | 5 Thierus      |
| Denver II    | 4 Windsor Lad  |
| Cecil        | 4 Unidwar      |
| Enfield      | 4 Zelina       |
| Felicitation | 5              |

Nine entries made in Paris not yet received.

SUFFOLK LOSE MANAK MATCH  
TO POLICE TEAM

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F. Singh, on the right-wing, played a very hard game, being very fast and exhibiting clever stick-work to advantage.

Wass, the Police inside-left, played his usual steady game, although his shooting was rather erratic.

The winners' half-back line was also good, stopping most of the Naval attacks. Gough, in the centre, did well in hanging on to Kirk, and occasionally broke away to aid the attack.

Police Defence Good

Blackburn, the Police right-back, played a sparkling game his well-placed first-time clearances being the feature of his play, while Wynne, at left-back, was prominent for his anticipation.

The only outstanding player for the Suffolk was Campbell, at centre-half. He held Pennell well, and initiated his forward movements. Kirk, their new centre-forward, played a very hard game, but was no match for the staunch Police defence.

Woolley, the Naval custodian, played an unusually unsteady game his kicking being very erratic, and his clearances slow.

The Police's goals came through Wass (3), Pennell (3), Parker, and F. Singh.

The teams were:—Suffolk: Woolley, Surtees, Farmer, Winnie, Campbell, Osmond, Hutchinson, Carver, Kirk, Vincent-Smith and Holborn.

Police: Moss, Blackburn, Wynne, Tate, Gough, Budda, Singh, Fausa, Singh, Parker, Pennell, Wass and Ratan Singh.

## ASTON VILLA TRANSFER

Aston Villa have signed John R. Martin, inside right, of Rednesford Town. Martin has shown excellent form this season, and has attracted considerable attention from League clubs.

China Mail  
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Badminton—Men's Doubles, "A" Division:—Recreio v St. Andrew's Chinese R.C. v Kowloon C.C.  
"B" Division:—Taikee R.C. v Fire Brigade (8 p.m.)  
Hockey—Triangular Tournament:—Army v Royal Navy (King's Park, 4 p.m.)  
Friendly Matches:—H.K.H.C. Seniors v East Lancashire (King's Park, 5 p.m.)  
Lawn Tennis—Ladies Recreation Club American Tournament (2 p.m.)  
Mixed Doubles—Semi-finals:—L. Goldman and Miss Hancock v. Capt. Manners and Mrs. Grimbale (C.R.C., 4 p.m.)

Rugby—Club "A" v Navy Fifteen (Club Grd., 4.45 p.m.)  
TO-MORROW  
Badminton—Mixed Doubles:—St. Andrew's v Kowloon C.C.  
"B" Division:—Sailors and Soldiers' Home v Recreio (8 p.m.)  
Hockey:—Y.M.C.A. 2nd v Recreio 2nd (5.15 p.m.)

FRIDAY  
Badminton—"B" Division:—Y.M.C.A. v V.R.C. (8 p.m.)  
Billiards—Steel Copson League:—R. A. v C. P. O.  
E. Lancashire v St. Patrick's Club

Completion of Semi-final rounds Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.

Hockey:—H.M.S. Medway v H.K.H.C. Juniors (King's Park, 5 p.m.)  
SATURDAY

Cricket—First Division:—C.C.C. v G.C.C. (L)  
University v I.R.C. (L)  
Recreio v Combined Schools (F)

Second Division:—C.C.C. v C.S.C.C.  
I.R.C. v University (L)  
Football—First Division:—Lincolns v Recreio (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.)  
South China "A" v Club (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Kowloon v Police (Kowloon Grd., 4 p.m.)

Second Division:—Fushiers v Kowloon Chinese Athletic Club  
R. A. v V. Eastern R. Engineers v University

Third Division:—R.A.M.C. v R.A.O.C.  
Fushiers v Recreio  
R. Engineers v Police  
East Lancashire v Radio (2.30 p.m.)

Golf:—Completion of Third Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Taggart Cup Competition.  
Hockey—Caser Clark Cup:—C.B.S. v Recreio (King's Park, 3 p.m.)  
St. Andrew's v H.K. Ladies (Sookunpo, 3.15 p.m.)

Rugby:—Interport XV v "Rest of Colony" (Club Grd., 4 p.m.)  
Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Second Corinthian Race for Racing Yachts

SUNDAY  
Football—First Division:—St. Joseph's v Navy (Naval Grd., Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)  
Chinese Athletic v E. Lancashire (Club Grd., 4 p.m.)

Second Division:—Lincolns v Navy (2.30 p.m.)  
Third Division:—Railway v Lincolns  
R.A.S.C. v Royal Air Force (2.30 p.m.)

Cricket:—C.C.C. v Share Brokers (F)  
Golf:—First Round Junior Championship:—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club  
Hockey—Mumak Tournament:—Central British v United (King's Park, 10.30 a.m.)

Yachting:—Royal Navy v Army

TONY CANZONERI  
SUCCESSFUL

Knocks Out Pole In  
Second Round

Newark, N.J., Jan. 7.  
Tony Canzoneri, the one-time feather and lightweight champion of the world, displayed his old-time punch here to-night in knocking out Eddie Ran, the Polish veteran, in the second round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds.

Tony weighed in at 130 pounds to 145 for Ran. He is pointing toward a battle with Barney Ross for the latter's lightweight title.

ARSENAL SIGN ON NEW  
OUTSIDE LEFT

Arsenal F.C. have signed on Joseph Clark, a 22-year-old outside-left from Accrington Stanley.

PROFESSIONAL GAME  
COMES TO LIGHTHIGH ATTENDANCES FOR  
AMATEUR CLASHES  
PROFESSIONALS FOR HONOLULU

Tokyo, January 8.

BASEBALL in Japan to-day is believed possibly at the beginning of the transitional stage wherein professional baseball may come to the front as one of the leading national amusements.

Despite the fact that the first professional club has been organized, authoritative sports writers believe it will be several years before professional baseball, as it is conducted in America, gets a genuine start here.

Japan is not ready for it, they believe, principally for economic reasons. While popular interest in baseball would seem to be on a par with that in the United States, sports writers believe that the university and inter-city matches which now provide 30 first class games a season, just about supply the demand.

WALES FAVOURED TO  
WIN RUGBY

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four countries. Woolley has completely regained his form of two years ago, when he won his cap as a schoolboy.

The first half of the game was fairly even but Oxford continually got the ball in the set scrums. There was, incidentally, far too much whistle for a game of this description—feet up in the scrum, intentional offside etc. and I stand more than ever convinced that in all such matches, two referees are needed and that one of them should always put the ball in the scrum.

But this is a digression! Fyfe's try was the outstanding feature of the first half, getting the ball from Woolley at the right moment, and going clean over the full-back when collared.

Cambridge Excel

In the second half Cambridge exalted themselves, as although they were still unable to get the ball often, when they did, we saw what really class outsiders can do. Fyfe obtained two more tries very similar to his effort in the first half, and there was a glorious bit of work between Candler and Jones which simply left Oxford standing. Jones cut through, passed to Candler, who gave Jones the reverse pass right under the crossbar.

Then came Woolley's dropped goal from about five yards over the halfway line, very aptly described by the best newspaper in the world, as a "soaring wonder." The ball cleared the crossbar by 20 feet and almost went out of bounds! There followed another really good try by the Cambridge right wing, and all this, mark you, against a third line composed entirely of internationals. The Cambridge pack was altogether much more alive and showed more dash in the loose and made up in this way for what was lacking in the tight scrums.

Tragedy of Jackson's Absence

It becomes increasingly evident that Oxford were badly served at half where the absence of Jackson was a tragedy. The Cambridge fly-half stood out as the most dazzling player on the field, but whether he would have had it all so much his own way with Jackson to watch him, is a matter for conjecture. However, it was a lovely game to watch, with some of the movements classical.

The final score of 29 points to 4 does not exaggerate the superiority of the winners, who might conceivably have collected another 15 to 20 points had they possessed anyone with a vague idea how to place kick.

\$25,000 FOR 1935 GOLF  
PRIZE MONEY

The tournament bureau of the American Professional Golfers' Association announced that the sum of \$25,000 had been distributed among much longer reach and superior professionals as prize money, this ring-craft had a telling effect on the year, while more than \$25,000 had been saved for prizes for the 1935 season.

Baseball interest still centres on the universities. Attendance is excellent and sometimes reaches 60,000 fans for a single game. Still the great mass of fans pays something less than 20 cents, U.S. currency, for admission. The top price is 50 cents.

## Professionals Unsupported

It is believed there is not enough loose amusement money to support a professional league with a schedule anything like 154 games a year.

The Tokyo University League, the outstanding organization in Japan, took in a total of 240,000 yen during the 1934 season, or approximately \$168,000. The writers point out that this once represented what was paid Babe Ruth annually.

Fandom can just about pay for what it is getting now. A considerable part of this expenditure is inspired by interest in the universities and the students rather than baseball itself.

Most of this "college spirit" money would be spent for football quite as readily if the game had a foothold.

## Honolulu Invasion

The professional team that was organized after the visit of the American stars here will meet only professional teams from the United States and the Philippines, unless another pro ball club is organized early in the year.

It is likely that the professional team will soon "invade" Honolulu and the United States in view of the lack of opposition here at the present time.

Tours of Hawaii and the Philippines are under consideration, invitations for "invasions" having been received from both those countries.

Many think it likely the professional club will travel to the west coast for the purpose of engaging in combat with major league clubs engaged in spring training.

DUNDEE BEATS  
ITALIANNearly Slaughters  
Vicenzo Troiano

Newark, N.J., Jan. 2.  
Vince Dundee, the former world middleweight champion, won in the fifth round of a fight scheduled for 10 here to-night, from Vincenzo Troiano, of Italy.

The referee stopped the slaughter in the fourth stanza, awarding Dundee a technical knockout. The ex-champion weighed 164 pounds to 169 for the Italian.

Dundee lost recognition as a title last year, to Teddy Farnsworth, of Pittsburgh.

BERWICK DEFEATED  
BY ONE POINT

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Boy, Moss, Loses  
Boy, Moss, who won the Boys' Featherweight title last week, was last night defeated in the semi-final round of final round, by Stoz-Ryan, whose \$23,400 had been distributed among much longer reach and superior professionals as prize money, this ring-craft had a telling effect on the year, while more than \$25,000 had been saved for prizes for the 1935 season.







## NAVAL WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

### LUCE-WHITHAM

#### "SHUNTEN" PIRACY RECALLED

A naval wedding of great local interest between Lieutenant John David Luce, of H.M.S. Medway, and Miss Mary Adelaide Norah Whitham was solemnised yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann, assisted by the Naval Chaplain, the Rev. J. Evans, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the younger daughter of the late Mr. R. P. Whitham and Mrs. Whitham, while the bridegroom is the second son of the late Admiral John Luce, C.B., and Mrs. Luce, of Little Cheverel House, Devizes, Wiltshire, England.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. J. P. Whitham, wore a "Chiffon" satin wedding gown and carried a sheaf of white gladioli. Little Miss Jennifer Booth, dressed in white with gold slippers and little gold lace cap, made a pretty flower girl.

Three bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Mina Whitham and the Misses Potter. They wore "Eunice" green Tudor style velvet gowns with gold lace caps and twisted golden girdles, and carried bouquets of orange and yellow African daisies.

Mr. Frederick Mason was at the organ.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Lieut. Walter, of H.M.S. Oswald.

Archway of Swords  
After the signing of the Register, the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral under an archway of swords presented by brother officers of the bridegroom.

The wedding car was drawn to H.M.S. Tamar, for the reception, by blue-jackets from H.M.S. Oairs.

The happy couple leave this morning for the North on the Empress of Russia.

It will be recalled by many Hong Kong people that the bridegroom was on board the s.s. Shuntien last year when she was pirated, and was held as a hostage, on June 18, after leaving Tientsin on her way to Chefoo and Shanghai.

## WEEKLY ROTARY TIFFIN

### Yesterday's Interesting Address

#### DR. RUSSELL ON MODERN LEPROSY TREATMENT

At the weekly Rotary Club tiffin held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, Dr. Gilbert Russell, who is passing through the Colony to take up work at the Fakhol leper settlement, gave an enlightening address on the progressive treatment now applied to leprosy. His address was broadcast.

Dr. Russell spoke of the changed outlook of the medical and popular world to this disease, and spoke hopefully of an early state of knowledge which would enable 95 per cent. of afflicted persons to be cured.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided and after introducing the speaker informed the Club that His Excellency the Governor had accepted their invitation to be present at the weekly tiffin on January 22.

Rotarian Professor W. I. Gerard, in thanking the speaker, said he was sorry that the happy leper settlement conditions he had described did not obtain in South China, but it was good to know that the Hong Kong Government was taking steps to deal with the local problem.

## SANITARY BOARD MEETING

### Mr. Wong Kwong-tin Re-elected

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years at the Board's meeting yesterday.

At the meeting were Mr. W. J. Christie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. Li Shu-fan, Messrs. M. K. Lo, F. C. Hall, Wang Kwong-tin, C. J. Roe (Secretary) and the Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).



This photograph is a reproduction of the famous painting by M. Feinstein.

## CHINA FLEET CLUB TRAGEDY

### L.S. Willgoss Laid To Rest

#### FULL NAVAL HONOURS ACCORDED

William John Willgoss, aged 25, a Leading Stoker of H. M. S. Adventure who was killed through a fall early on Monday morning from a balcony of the China Fleet Club, who buried yesterday, with full naval honours, at the Colonial Cemetery.

A firing party from Willgoss' ship and a Marine Band from H. M. S. Berwick preceded the coffin, which was draped with a Union Jack and drawn along by shipmates on a gun-carriage.

The Rev. C. S. F. O'Rourke O'Dwyer, of H. M. S. Hermes, officiated.

Three volleys were fired over the grave, and a bugler sounded "The Last Post."

Capt. W. H. Gell, D. S. O., R. N. Commander of H. M. S. Adventure, was chief mourner, with Commander E. A. D. Bonny and other officers of the Adventure. The Royal Marines were represented by a party from the same ship. Units from all naval men-of-war in harbour were present. Altogether, over 170 men were in the cortege.

Wreaths were laid on the grave from the following: Ship's Company, H. M. S. Adventure; Chief Petty Officers, Stoker Petty Officers, Chief Stokers and Mechanicians, Chief and Engine Room Artificers, Royal Marines, and a number of Messes on the ship.

## CHEER O CLUB CONCERT

### Large Appreciative Audience

A very successful concert was held in the Cheer O Club last night, approximately 80 men from different branches of the Service attending.

The ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the programme were:

Miss L. Blair (song and piano solo), Miss T. G. Patterson (song), Miss Greta Parkinson (piano solo), Miss Margaret King (song), Mr. Dixon (song).

The applause which followed each individual act fully testified to the popularity of the performers.

## GRACIE FIELDS' NEW HOME

### Buys Chelsea House Of Mr. Augustus John

Miss Gracie Fields, who has long been living at "Hamstead," has bought the residence of Mr. Augustus John, in Mallard Street, Chelsea.

## POLICE OFFICERS CENSURED

### Car Accident Causes Coolie's Death

#### INSPECTOR'S CAR INVOLVED

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge and Lance-Sergeant Effrimoff of the Hong Kong Police Force, were censured by the jury empanelled at the Central Magistracy yesterday to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Pang Yeung, a coolie, who was found fatally injured in Pottinger Street about 120 a.m. on December 16.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and the jury was comprised of Messrs. F. M. Ozorio (foreman), G. A. Carvalho and Chau Fook-ng. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton watched the proceedings on behalf of Sub-Inspector Dredge.

The verdict of the Jury was: "We find that Pang Yeung died as the result of injuries occasioned by the fall of the piping caused by the impact of car No. 3664 driven by Lance-Sergeant Effrimoff."

"We further find that there was no other car standing on the western side of Pottinger Street when car No. 3664 entered it."

"We also find that Lance-Sergeant Effrimoff drove the car incompetently, though not under the influence of drink at the time sufficient to impair his judgment, and that he is deserving of censure."

"We wish to add a rider censuring Sub-Inspector Dredge for allowing his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver, and for not reporting the accident; his failure to do so being aggravated by his position as a responsible Police official."

## MOTHER OF LOCAL DOCTOR DEAD

### Funeral Of Mrs. L. Fung Yesterday

The funeral of Mrs. L. Fung, the aged mother of Dr. Arthur Fung, well-known local practitioner, who died at her residence, 761 Nathan Road, on Monday night, took place yesterday at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Kowloon City.

The Rev. K. N. Tsang officiated at the graveside.

Mrs. Fung was the wife of Mr. L. Fung, and is survived by him and their only son, Dr. Fung, and two grandchildren, who were present as chief mourners.

Dr. Fung is at present absent from the Colony on a visit to India.

Wreaths were sent by the family and friends.

character, was designed for Mr. John about 10 years ago by Mr. Boris Anrep, the Russian architect. The studio is a very large and handsome one, with a parquet floor. Miss Fields states that she intends to use the studio for among other things, practice in trick cycling.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Gold Clause" Effects  
Wall Street was irregular, but the trend was chiefly upward and Union Pacific rose 1 point. However, with speculative forces apparently unwilling to anticipate the Supreme Court's decision in the Gold Clause case, a quiet and indecisive market seems to be indicated.

A message from Washington reports that in response to various inquiries, the Treasury has stated that it will continue as heretofore to pay \$35 per oz. of gold; also, apparently taking cognizance of various rumours, it was pointed out that there was no indication given whatever of any intention towards an upward revaluation of the dollar, which could only be undertaken by an act of Congress.

Dodge construction contracts for the 37 Eastern states for the month of December totalled \$92,734,000, which was 55 per cent. below contracts for the corresponding period.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report  
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: Unsettled and foreign exchange confusion, over the United States gold status caused active selling throughout stock lists. It was gossiped that the weakness in rails was due to European liquidation.

"Grains: There was liquidation and heavy grain provisions on the decline. Foreign exchange uneasiness over the Gold Clause and minimum prices in Winnipeg served to undermine confidence. Many stop-loss orders were uncovered on the basis on cash. Corn samples were off sharply.

"Cotton: Liquidation in general induced declines. In other major markets contracts went into strong hands. The market undoubtedly has improved technically from the recent selling.

"Rubber: There was sharp selling off due to other markets. Commission houses were heavy sellers but the sentiment of the trade was unchanged in that the decline had no relation to any internal adjustment. "Sugar: Futures were strong and there was general buying in an empty market. Stored Philippines were sold at 1.80 per lb. Buyers over refined contracts were unchanged.

"Flash: Standard Statistics recommends the purchasing of Loew's Incorp.

As matter for gossip a substantial part of the selling on the stock market is said to be coming from the Continent and there is a story going around that, in the event of a decision against the Government on Gold cases, Congress might immediately revalue the Dollar, thus wiping out the premium on profits of gold mining companies. This story seemed to start the selling, which swept to other divisions.

The reported Conference of the silver "Bloc" and other inflationary groups scheduled for Wednesday is likely to awaken gold clause apprehensions.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

|                 | Prev. To-day's | close | close |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| N.Y. London     | 4.88%          | 4.88% |       |
| N.Y. Cotton     | 12.58          | 12.58 |       |
| N.Y. Rubber     | 13.58          | 13.21 |       |
| Chicago Wheat   | 98             | 95%   |       |
| Chicago Corn    | 88%            | 84%   |       |
| Montreal Silver | 54.80          | 54.75 |       |
| Silver Official | 54%            | 54%   |       |

Dow Jones Averages  
To-day's  
Jan 14 close Change  
80 Industrials 102.76 100.49 2.27 off  
20 Rails 35.44 34.14 1.30 off  
20 Utilities 17.44 17.11 .33 off  
40 Bonds 96.89 96.09 .80 off  
11 Commodity 80.80 84.83 4.03 off  
17 Leading Stocks 102.76 100.49 2.27 off

|                    | Prev. To-day's | close | close |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Amer. Can.         | 103%           | 103%  |       |
| Amer. Smelting     | 35             | 35    |       |
| Amer. T. & T.      | 103%           | 103%  |       |
| Auburn             | 24%            | 24%   |       |
| Case               | 52%            | 52%   |       |
| Du Pont            | 92%            | 92%   |       |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 8%             | 8%    |       |
| General Motors     | 30%            | 30%   |       |
| Int. T. & T.       | 9%             | 9%    |       |
| McIntyre           | 82%            | 82%   |       |
| Montgomery Ward    | 27%            | 27%   |       |
| Nat. Distillers    | 25%            | 25%   |       |
| Rocky-Vacuum       | 12%            | 12%   |       |
| N.Y. Central       | 102%           | 102%  |       |
| Union Pacific      | 80%            | 80%   |       |
| U.S. Steel         | 87%            | 87%   |       |
| West. E. & M.      | 87%            | 87%   |       |

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The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

|              | Last  | close | close |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| N.Y. London  | 10.10 | 10.10 |       |
| N.Y. Cotton  | 4.88% | 4.88% |       |
| N.Y. Rubber  | 12.58 | 12.58 |       |
| N.Y. Rub.    | 13.40 | 13.38 |       |
| July         | 13.77 | 13.73 |       |
| C. Wheat May | 98    | 98%   |       |
| July         | 90    | 90    |       |
| C. Corn May  | 88%   | 88%   |       |
| W. Wheat May | 82    | 82%   |       |

STOCKS:  
Amer. Smelting 80% 37 36%  
Con Gas NY 20% 20%  
Du Pont 94% 94%  
Elec. Bd. & Sh. 6% 6%  
Gen. Motors 81% 31%  
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9% 9%  
Loew's Inc. 32% 32%  
Mont. Ward 27% 23%  
Nat. Distillers 26% 27%  
N.Y. Central 19% 19%  
Stan. Oil NY 41% 42%  
U.S. Steel 37% 37%  
The following quotations from London were received in our office last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver: Spot 24 1/2 (last close), 24-9/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).  
Silver: Forward 24% (last close), 24-11/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).  
Silver: Report: India and China bought. Speculators sold. Business small.

Gold: 141/11 (last close), 142/4 (last close), 6d. up (change).  
London/N.Y. Selling Rate: 4.8912 (last close), 4.8850 (last recd.), .0062 down (change).  
London/Paris Selling Rate: 74.15 (last close), 71.15 (last recd.), (unchanged).  
Liverpool Cotton—May: 6.88 (last close), 6.88 (last recd.), .05 up (change).  
Liverpool Wheat—May: 5/1 (last close), 5/0 3/4 (last recd.), 1/2d. down (change).

London Rubber—Apr-June (buyers) 6% (last close), 6% (last recd.), unchanged.  
London Rubber—Apr-June (sellars) 6-19/16 (last close), 6% (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).  
London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6% (last recd.).

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets state:  
Higher prices may be expected with the undertone better abroad, in spite of fears of the Gold Clause cases which might engender constitutional challenges to the valorisation of loans under the Bankhead Act. Traders on Wall Street are likely to derive encouragement from the gold scare showing signs of subsiding and the improving trade news. Prices, therefore, should appreciate.  
Rubber is expected to be a shade higher.  
Wheat will probably show a big decrease in visible supply. Winnipeg would appear to be very vulnerable. The Southwest is cloudy and milder.

## WILLY CLARKSON'S FOR SALE

### Famous Collection Of Costumes And Wigs

#### HUNT FOR ANOTHER WILL

"Willy Clarkson's," with its great collection of theatrical costumes and wigs, is to be offered for sale in January.

One of Mr. Clarkson's executors stated that it is hoped the well-known Wardour-street business will be disposed of as a whole. If no acceptable bid is made a later date will be fixed for the dispersal of the property piece-meal.

Purchasers will be given the option of taking over all the firm's contracts. One of them is for the supply of costumes to the Royal Tournament for the next three years.

On the same day will be offered for sale the remainder of Willy Clarkson's estate. It includes the Wellington-street area, on part of which the Duchess Theatre is built; that was offered to Mr. Clarkson in part compensation for the loss of his original premises during the Aldwych improvements.

## Souvenirs Of Royalty

Among Mr. Clarkson's personal effects to be sold will be many souvenirs of Royalty. Every Christmas thousands of Mr. Clarkson's friends at home and overseas have been accustomed to receive a calendar or card from him. "I was told that the sequence is not to be broken this year."

The cards will be sent out with the compliments of the executors. On the back will be the words "Business as usual."

At present the executors are being held up by the absence of what they believe to be Mr. Clarkson's last will. They are in possession of one dated 1927, but search is being made for another of a later date.

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STOCK-TAKING  
SALE

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1935.

A New Era In Empire  
Communications

The most exacting critics of the Air Ministry on the side of civil aviation should be well pleased with the statement made by the Under-Secretary in the House of Commons recently. Sir Philip Sassoon gave details of the Ministry's scheme for speeding up Empire Air communications on which they have been at work for many months past, in co-operation with the General Post Office and with Imperial Airways. The recent Air Race to Melbourne naturally stimulated public interest to a very high pitch, but British official interest had been concentrated on the problem long before, and obviously such an elaborate scheme as the present could not have been brought to completion in so short an interval. The happy conclusion is that all first-class mail to the Empire countries covered by the projected new services will be carried by air, and in that respect Britain will be the pioneer.

According to the scheme the mails will be carried in two days to India (Karachi), in two and a half days to East Africa, in four days to the Cape and to Singapore, and in seven days to Australia. Roughly speaking, that will halve the time on the present air schedules, while compared with the fastest surface transport schedules it reduces the time by 13 days to Cape Town, by 14 to Karachi, by 19 to Singapore, and by 23 to Brisbane. The Marquis of Londonderry and Sir Philip Sassoon have found a kindred spirit at the Post Office in Sir Kingsley Wood, and though no definite pledge can be given until the Dominion Governments have come to their decisions, it is hoped to maintain the existing Empire rate of 1½d. with the difference that this will apply per half-ounce, and not to the first ounce as at present. Empire correspondents will soon learn to use thinner notepaper. No transport company other than Imperial Airways will carry the mails over the Empire route, which will be shortened by a full day, thanks to the arrangements just concluded with France and Italy. It will not be possible to get the scheme into operation before 1937. The planes required for such a regular time-table, improved to show a substantial increase in the frequency as well as in the speed of service, have still to be built. Two different types of British high-speed mail carriers have already been constructed. They may perform what is required of them, or they may not. The tests will show and the tests will

be exceedingly exacting. It is important to bear in mind that these new mail-carriers are also to carry passengers and are to operate by night as freely as by day. Lord Londonderry, lately explained that the present aim of the Ministry was "to achieve a paying load of 3½ to 5 tons, under conditions in which the Douglas would give less than half that load." As the Douglas was the machine flown by the Dutch aviators who finished second in the race to Australia it will be seen how extremely exacting the conditions are.

REALLY ORIGINAL  
EXCUSE

Presented With Door By  
Total Stranger

DISBELIEVING MAGISTRATE  
GIVES THREE WEEKS

Convicted of the unlawful possession of a wooden door, Lam Yau was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne, Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When charged on Monday, defendant stated that he had just recently returned from Annam. As he had no money and wanted to cross the harbour, he approached a stranger, whom he met near the ferry wharf, and asked for a loan. The stranger also had no money but gave him the door to sell, he said.

No one has claimed the door, although the police have circulated all stations.

ONE MURDER TRIAL  
FOR SESSIONS

Four Cases On The  
Calendar

There are only four cases on the calendar of the January Criminal Sessions, which commences at the Supreme Court on Monday morning, before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor.

The four cases are: Li Shing, alias Li Ying-wah, charged with murder; Wong Man-yiu, charged with a Breach of the Deportation Ordinance; Yin Ka, charged with robbery by two or more persons; and Ho Lam-sang, Pui Fong and Kwan Yu, alias Kwan Ng, with (1) assault by two or more with intent to rob, and (2) wounding.

FILIPINO BOY INJURED

Arsenio Silverio, a 10-year-old Filipino boy living at No. 5 Lock Road, Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from leg injuries sustained when his left foot became entangled in the spokes of his bicycle.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

GREAT DISCOVERY

Professor R. G. Minot of Harvard, who recently read a paper on anaemia to-night at a special meeting of the Fellows of the Royal Society of Medicine, has been awarded a Nobel prize for his researches on pernicious anaemia.

About ten years ago, with his colleagues, Dr. Whipple and Dr. Murphy, he found that when liver was included in the diet of patients with this disease there was a remarkable improvement in their condition.

The discovery ranks in importance with the discovery by Banting of insulin. Prof. Minot himself owes much to this discovery, being himself a sufferer from diabetes.

EXTINCT PEERAGES

The barony of Riddell is the sixth peerage to become extinct since the beginning of the year. Five of the six men whose titles have died with them were new peers. Their elevation was the reward of their own merits.

The four, besides Lord Riddell, were Viscount Novar, the Earl of Buxton, Viscount Summer and Lord Cusheuden.

The peerages to become extinct during each year are always considerably fewer than new creations during the same period.

The House of Lords, therefore, continues to grow.

The Roll of Peers which has just been issued for the new session contains 768 names. Owing to Lord Riddell's death it is already inaccurate.

Your Daily Smile!

"My husband could not make any money in London," said a woman at Tottenham, so we moved into the country."

Solicitor—And where did you get Wife, Scotland, but we soon came back again."

The Whole Truth  
Little Mary accompanied her aunt to the beauty shop, and was much interested in everything.  
"Well, Mary," asked her mother upon her return, "what did you do this afternoon?"  
"I saw Aunt Jane getting her fingers sharpened," said Mary.

A Houdini  
The English visitor in Aberdeen was invited to dinner on Christmas Day. The pudding made its appearance, and the guest smiled his appreciation.

"They say," he said, "that whoever finds the three penny piece in the pudding will be lucky."  
"Ay—ay—clever too!" responded the host.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver on Saturday, and is due here on Friday, February 1.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai yesterday, and is due here on Friday at 7 a.m. She will leave for Manila at p.m. the same day.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing two iron files from the China Light and Power Company's store-room at Hung Hom, Lam Wah, an employee, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two cases of small-pox, which proved fatal, eight cases of diphtheria, with four deaths, one case of typhoid fever, and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony for the week ended Saturday. During the same period 48 deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

DISAPPEARANCE OF  
46 DRIED DUCKS

Abductor Sentenced  
To Two Months

For the theft of 46 dried ducks and being on premises at 50 Bonham's Strand East for an unlawful purpose, Tang Cheung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Sun, who also appeared on the latter charge, and pleaded not guilty, was discharged owing to lack of direct evidence.

FILM DISCOVERIES  
OF 1934

DIRECTORS THAT HAVE  
COME TO THE FRONT  
GREATEST PICTURE OF YEAR  
IS BRITISH

(By Seton Margrave)

THE most popular films of 1934 in Britain have been "The House of Rothschild" and "Sing As We Go." The most popular film stars of 1934 have been George Arliss, Gracie Fields, Norma Shearer, and Jack Hulbert.

No new players have been discovered to challenge the popularity of these established favourites. The new stars of 1934 are to be found among authors and directors. Among authors who have achieved outstanding success in writing direct for films we have had Robert Riskin with "It Happened One Night," Dashiell Hammett with "The Thin Man," Clarence Budington Kelland with "The Cat's Paw," and J. B. Priestley with "Sing As We Go."

The Author's Part

Dashiell Hammett has been engaged to write a sequel to "The Thin Man," in which William Powell and Myrna Loy will again be starred. Clarence Budington Kelland is to write two more stories for Harold Lloyd. J. B. Priestley is now writing another story for Gracie Fields.

It would almost seem as if 1934 will be remembered as the year in which it was admitted that the making of a film begins with the author writing the story.

Among directors who have achieved outstanding success we have had Frank Capra of "It Happened One Night," W. S. Van Dyke of "The Thin Man," George Cukor of "Little Women," Alfred Hitchcock of "The Man Who Knew Too Much," Victor Schertzinger of "One Night of Love," and James Whale of "The Invisible Man."

These directors have discovered a new style of film narrative in which action is as important as dialogue. Part of this new style has been due to the rediscovery of the freedom of the silent film, but the more interesting part has been the successful wedding of sound to action.

The present film year may therefore also be credited with ending the aged jest that a film director contributes as much individuality to his work as a mechanic on the assembly line of a motor-car factory. In 1934 film-directors have shown more originality of artistic endeavour than in any previous year in film history.

Catering For The Family

Another outstanding feature of 1934 has been the effort to return to family entertainment. This effort is not yet sufficient to satisfy British exhibitors, who have made repeated complaints regarding the scarcity of films carrying Universal certificates. These complaints have been dictated by economics.

The general experience of the film world is that the family is the unit of film-going, and that a succession of films of daring or displeasing characteristics is bad for business.

One of the most interesting film visitors we have had in London this year has been Charles Munro, who controls 160 cinemas in Australia.

"In the boom years," he said to me, "the film industry lost its head. It forgot that its only purpose is to amuse the masses. It went into society. It gave us a whole series of films holding up the sins of society to envy and admiration. It glorified the criminal because that was considered a smart thing to do. I would never show these films, and most of those who have done so have gone into liquidation."

Charles Munro comes from Australia, where words are not minced. "In your opinion," I asked him, "what keeps the film business alive?"

"Twenty fine films a year," he replied. "Therefore, in looking at the results of 1934, I have tried to select twenty films which have not only been excellently conceived and produced but which also have given the greatest pleasure to the class of filmgoer on whose good will exhibitors are agreed the prosperity of the film industry depends."

The American films I select are: "The Invisible Man," "Little Women," "Queen Christina," "Roman Scandals," "It Happened One Night," "The House of Rothschild," "The Thin Man," "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "The Cat's Paw," and "One Night of Love."

The British films I select are: "A Cup of Kindness," "Aunt Sally," "Catherine the Great," "Jack Ahoy," "Evergreen," "Man of Aran," "Blossom Times," "Sing As We Go," "The Iron Duke," and "The Man Who Knew Too Much."

You may note that there are ten American and ten British films. This is not done deliberately. From a list of 42 American and British films I selected without difficulty nine American and eight British which were certainties. The last three places were very difficult to decide, but having considered every aspect of film entertainment I chose two British and one American.

I should here explain that the films named are placed not in any order of merit, but in the order of their appearance.

No film in 1934 has approached the enormous income earned by "Cavalcade" in 1933. During the present year British filmgoers have paid about £400,000 to see "The House of Rothschild." Last year they paid about £500,000 to see "Cavalcade."

Generally speaking, there have been far more films of excellence in 1934 than in 1933, and film attendances as a whole have increased.

Finest Film Of 1934

I regard "The Man Who Knew Too Much" as head and shoulders above all other films of 1934; it is a splendid experiment in original artistic endeavour.

Many films are assured of success before their direction begins. The goodwill attached to a popular novel or play may make success a certainty. A scenario having a series of ingenious situations, or the happy casting of established stars in leading parts, may make the work of the director comparatively easy.

On the other hand, there are many films which depend for their success on the skill of directors in adding surprise and suspense to what would otherwise be an ordinary narrative.

Probably you have seen street fights in gangster films until you feel there is nothing new to be said or filmed on this subject. Yet the Sidney-street battle, which is the climax of "The Man Who Knew Too Much," is as new as if nothing of the kind had ever been done before, while the sequence in which an assassination is attempted during a symphony concert at the Albert Hall extracts from an ordinary event the most admirable piece of direction in any film of the present year.

Until this film appeared I was in great doubt regarding what has been the finest film of 1934, but now I am quite satisfied that there is no serious rival.



"If they don't pay you for this, mind you bring it back with you."  
"Say, governor, couldn't I slip around without it and ask them if they have got enough money to pay for it?"







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## NANKING'S FIRE BRIGADE

### Improvement Planned

## REORGANISATION OF SIX STATIONS

Nanking, January 11. Measures for the improvement of the fire-brigade service in the Capital were adopted at a meeting yesterday participated in by representatives of the leading civilian organisations here.

Six reorganised fire-brigade stations, according to a resolution, will be established in the Eastern, Southern, Western, Northern, Central and Hsiakwan districts in Nanking. A resolution to raise funds for the purchase of modern fire-engines was also adopted.

The meeting was presided over by a representative of the Bureau of Public Safety. — (Chekiang Agency).

## TITANIC FUND — 22 YEARS AFTER

### 276 People Still Get Relief

## PERMANENT PENSION SCHEME

The White Star liner Titanic sank while on her maiden voyage, on April 15, 1912, with a loss of 1,513 lives, and a Mansion House Fund was at once started for the relief of the relatives and dependants of those who died. A sum of £415,212 was collected, and the number of beneficiaries immediately after the tragedy was 2,286.

On December 31, 1933, there were 276 people receiving allowances, chiefly middle-aged women who were widowed in youth by the disaster. Between £15,000 and £20,000 is paid out each year at present, but the fund is periodically revalued, and adjustments are made. Its present value is assessed at £308,669. A scheme of permanent pensions is now to be drawn up. The fund will cover, if necessary, another 50 years.

## OLYMPIC GAMES IN BERLIN

### Great Britain Will Participate

At a private sitting the British Olympic Council accepted Germany's invitation to participate in the 1936 Olympic Games to be held in Berlin.

## SWATOW COINERS' DEN DISCOVERED

According to a report from Swatow, police there have raided and seized machinery and two men in connection with a counterfeit coin manufacturing plant. The plant had been engaged in turning out \$20 worth daily of the big Yuan Shih-kai type of silver-dollar of which more than \$20,000 have been circulated at 50 per cent. discount to the agents.

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# The Treasure Seeker

(Continued from Page 9).

When he came back from his hunt with the weapon the bird seemed to know at once that he meant business; it fluttered away to a farther tree, redoubling the volume of its chattering. Jeff followed it, and behind him came the boys casting dubious glances at the determined figure of their master. The bird hopped about in a tree till they came up to it and then darted off with curious, dipping flight to another, where it awaited them with obvious impatience.

The bush was too thick for straight-forward progress; Jeff kept to the game trails, using those which led him nearest to the line indicated by the guide, and the bird seemed quickly to understand this procedure; it returned again and again to those trees towards which the men could tread in greater comfort.

Despite his scepticism Jeff kept his eyes open for "schelm," but he did not see any creature which might harm him. At the end of half a mile the honey bird perched in a big podocarpus tree on the edge of a glade and there it stayed chattering like a fisherman's reel, evidently unwilling to go farther. Jeff stepped up to the trunk and peered aloft among the green branches. Round a high fork a number of insects flitted, weaving a mazy pattern against the sky. "There you are, Saidi; there is a hole in that big branch. Climb up and get the honey."

The boys kindled a little fire in which they ignited bundles of green sticks bound together with bark. Armed with these improvised smoke torches they climbed into the tree and set about chopping an entry to the hive with their pangas. In ten minutes Saidi had brought down several pounds of dripping honeycomb.

Throughout these operations the bird had fluttered about in the tree, twittering with excitement which bordered on hysteria. "All right, old man, we won't forget you!" Jeff called to it. He took a small portion of the comb and laid it on a stone in the clearing. As he walked off along the path to camp he looked back to see the bird perched on the stone eating voraciously.

For the next few days the men used the honey bird to replenish their larger, with sweet, stuff. Every morning when Jeff emerged from his tent, the first sound to greet him was the shrill summons to come and see what the honey-eater had found. He always gave the finder a share of the spoil, but he began to wonder, if there were any foundation for the natives' belief that the bird, if unrequited for its labours, would seek vengeance. One day he determined to put it to the proof.

Saidi demurred, asserting that bad luck would come, but he was obliged to obey his employer. The bird at first seemed astounded at the injustice, then it began to flutter over their heads shrieking and scolding, and Jeff really thought to hear in its voice a new, threatening note. It returned with them to camp, where it hovered about the clearing for some time, chattering rancorously. Then it flew off and was not seen that day.

But in the morning there was again, as bright and excited as ever, obviously full of the news of some find.

"Now we will just see where it leads us," said Jeff. "I'm willing to bet we shall get as good a crop of honey as before."

But the boys would not go with him; they refused point-blank to jeopardise their lives by inviting treachery. Jeff upbraided them for cowards and fools. Neither scorn nor abuse had any effect, and he was obliged to undertake the adventure alone.

The bird conducted itself precisely as usual. It darted off through the bush, impatient and noisy, returning repeatedly to encourage the follower with its loud, hysterical twittering. Jeff proceeded with caution, keeping his gaze on the bushes ahead and the surface of the trail, ready to deal with any contingency. Although he did not believe the natives' stories he would not fall a prey to over-confidence, for in this country danger was a constant companion on every walk abroad.

The bird led him farther than usual; at the end of an hour Jeff was still plodding along the winding trails, his face trickling sweat, his ears full of the monotonous, metallic chatter of his guide. Then the bird flew off down a narrow path leading to the river.

The ground sloped sharply, the trail became a veritable tunnel through stiff, thorny bushes. Underfoot was shale and gravel showing no spoor, but Jeff could see the path had been used by big beasts going down to water. This was no cause for alarm; there was hardly a path in this district without indication of the passage of pachyderm or large carnivore, for at night the place was populous with game.

Still, he trod carefully, for it was apparent that an encounter with a frightened animal in this narrow path would be a nasty business. He passed through a small glade, and plunged again into the labyrinth.

The bird was close before him, darting from branch to branch, never pausing for an instant, and by its behaviour, Jeff assumed that the hive was not far ahead.

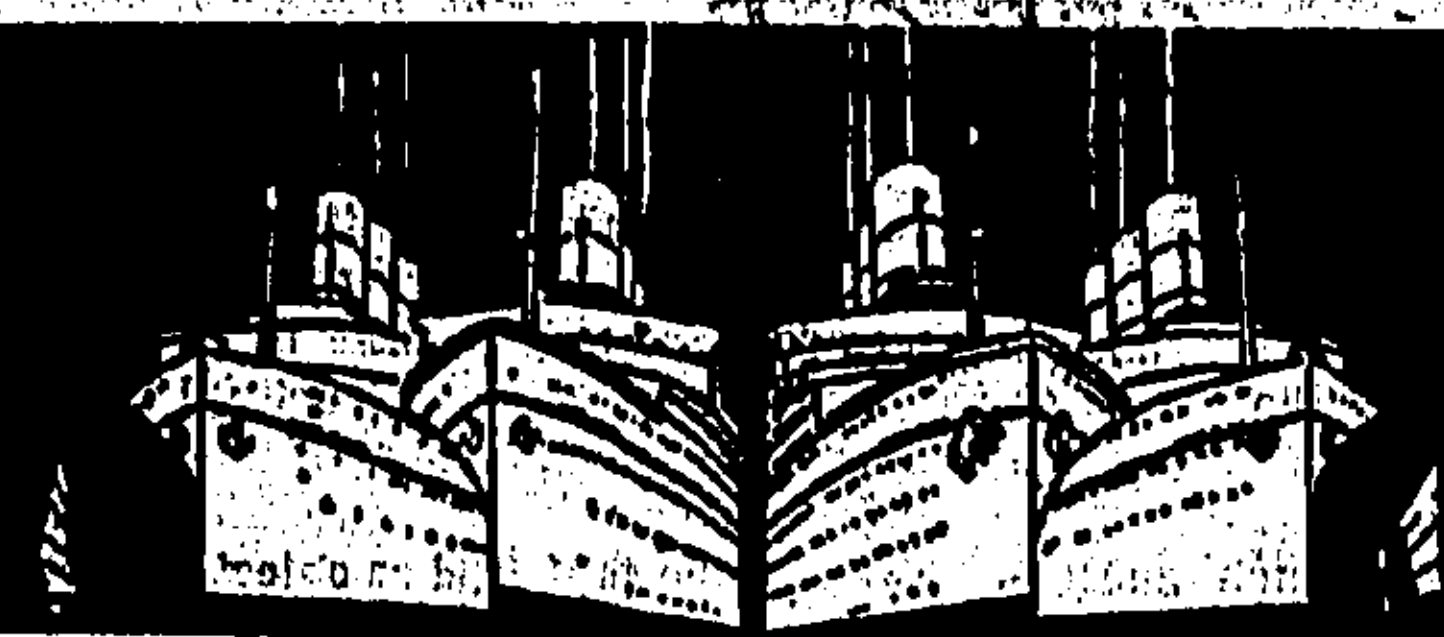
Suddenly he heard a snort a few yards in front of him beyond a bend in the path. He knew the origin of it; the way was blocked by a rhinoceros coming up from water. And at that instant Jeff noticed in a patch of loose sand the spoor of a full-grown beast, and of a young calf. He had to deal with a rhinoceros and her young one; the honey bird had betrayed him!

He began to steal back along the path, treading with the utmost care to avoid making a noise. But the rhinoceros and smelt him; she came walking quickly round the bend, a great grey creature whose flanks brushed the thorns on either side.

She filled the trail like a cork in the neck of a bottle. Directly she saw the man she broke into furious snorting and charged him. "Jeff had little time to make up his mind; he fired in a hurry. The bullet had no effect. He dared not take time for another attempt, lest it should also prove futile. He ran with panic speed, the monster ten paces behind him."

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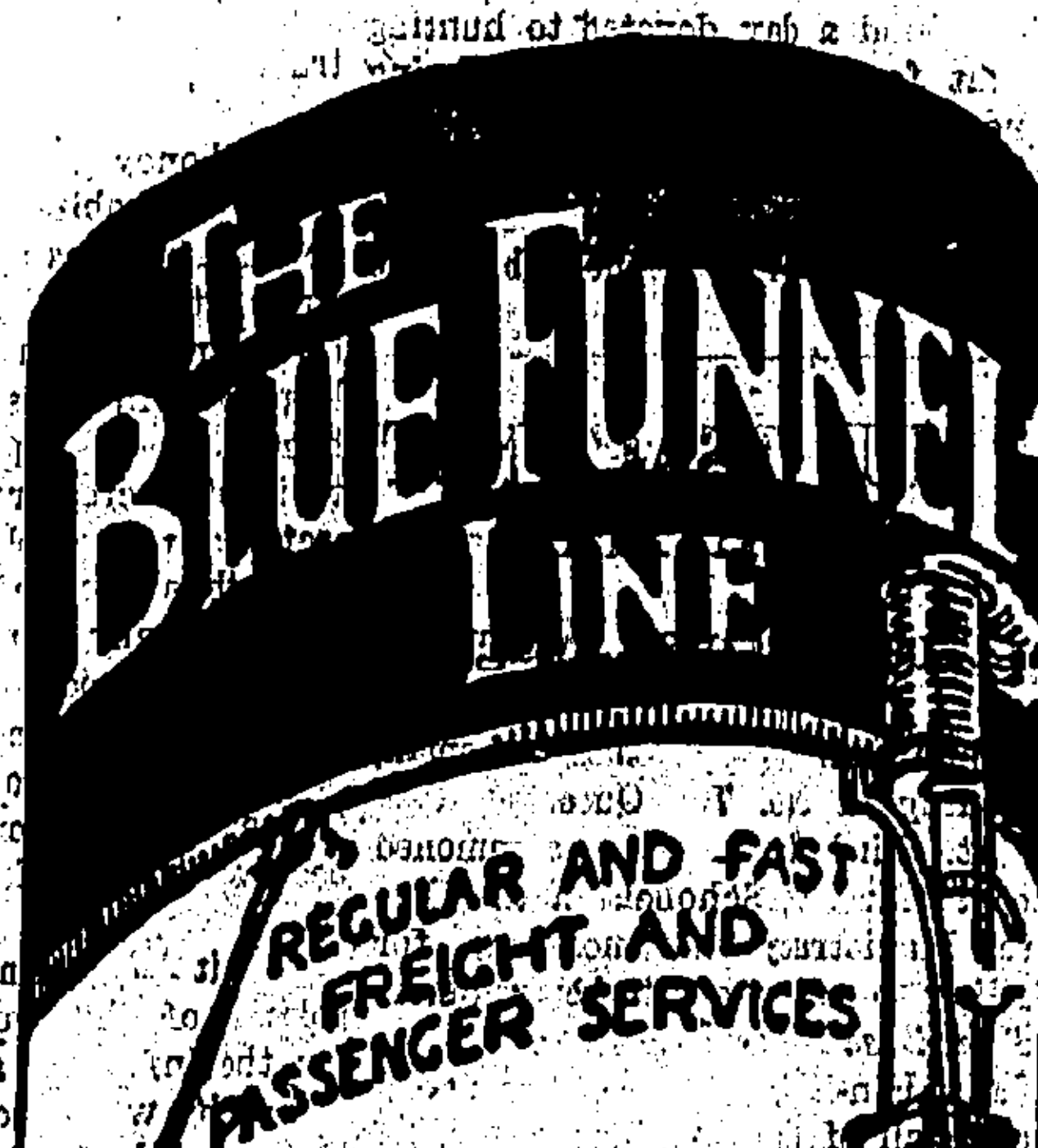
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The man is a Scottish Nationalist Committeeman. He was entering the cinema with a girl friend when a band of Liberals pounced on him, took him to Kelvingrove Park, took off his kilt, and tied it round his neck.

Taking "pity" on him because the weather was cold, they supplied him with a pair of football shorts. Then they roped his arms to his side and labeled him. "Who would not be a Scottish Nationalist."

He was then driven in a motor-car to the centre of the city and, while being held at the end of a rope, was compelled to walk a quarter of a mile under escort through the streets, which were full of people shopping.

## DUMPED DEAD BODY IN SMITHFIELD

"Newcomer" Fined \$100

Charged with dumping a dead body at Smithfield yesterday, Taul Chak-man, a store-keeper, was fined \$100 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., pleaded guilty on behalf of the accused, and said that his client, who was told to dispose of the body, was a newcomer to the Colony and that he was frightened as to what to do.

Sergeant Shepherd stated that accused instructed two men to carry away the body, which had been identified as that of Lee Kwai, an ex-employee of the store, who died from natural causes.

## "MAFEKING-NIGHT" SPEECH

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It is presumed that arrangements will have to be made by which the Saarlanders will be able to exchange their francs for German currency.

Well-informed persons opine that the demilitarisation provisions of the Versailles Treaty will automatically apply to the Saar as part of Germany.—Reuter.

## BRITISH SATISFACTION EXPRESSED

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is with considerable gratification that British opinion notes the absence hitherto of any serious disorder. Some anxious days still remain, but there is increasing confidence that these will pass in comparative peace.

### MERE FORMALITY

There seems little doubt that the decision of the Council, by which the Saar territory will be reunited to Germany, will, in fact, now be little more than a formality.

The main point that remains to be decided is the length of the interregnum required to enable the transfer to take place.

Certain matters, which have to be done, will require time. For example, customs offices on the west of the territory will be removed and others substituted on the east, while local administration will also have to be transferred.

The currency problem has been dealt with in part by the Aloisi committee appointed by the League Council, and in part by the Bank of International Settlements.

### DEMILITARISED ZONE

The geographical position of the Saar assures that it will become a part of the demilitarised zone. One of the last things likely to happen before the transfer of the territory will be the withdrawal of the international force.

It remains for the League Council to fix the dates on these matters on the recommendations made to it by Baron Aloisi's Saar Committee. In an earlier report of that Committee it was suggested that a minimum vice-

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time limit should be fixed to allow the administration transfers and the period they suggested was one month. Some time ago both the German and French Governments gave assurances that, whatever the result of the vote might be, the minorities should not be subjected to reprisals or discrimination. It is anticipated that Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, will return to Geneva towards the end of the week to participate in the Council's decisions. He has already made known his desire that necessary arrangements shall be completed within the shortest possible time.—British Wireless Ser-

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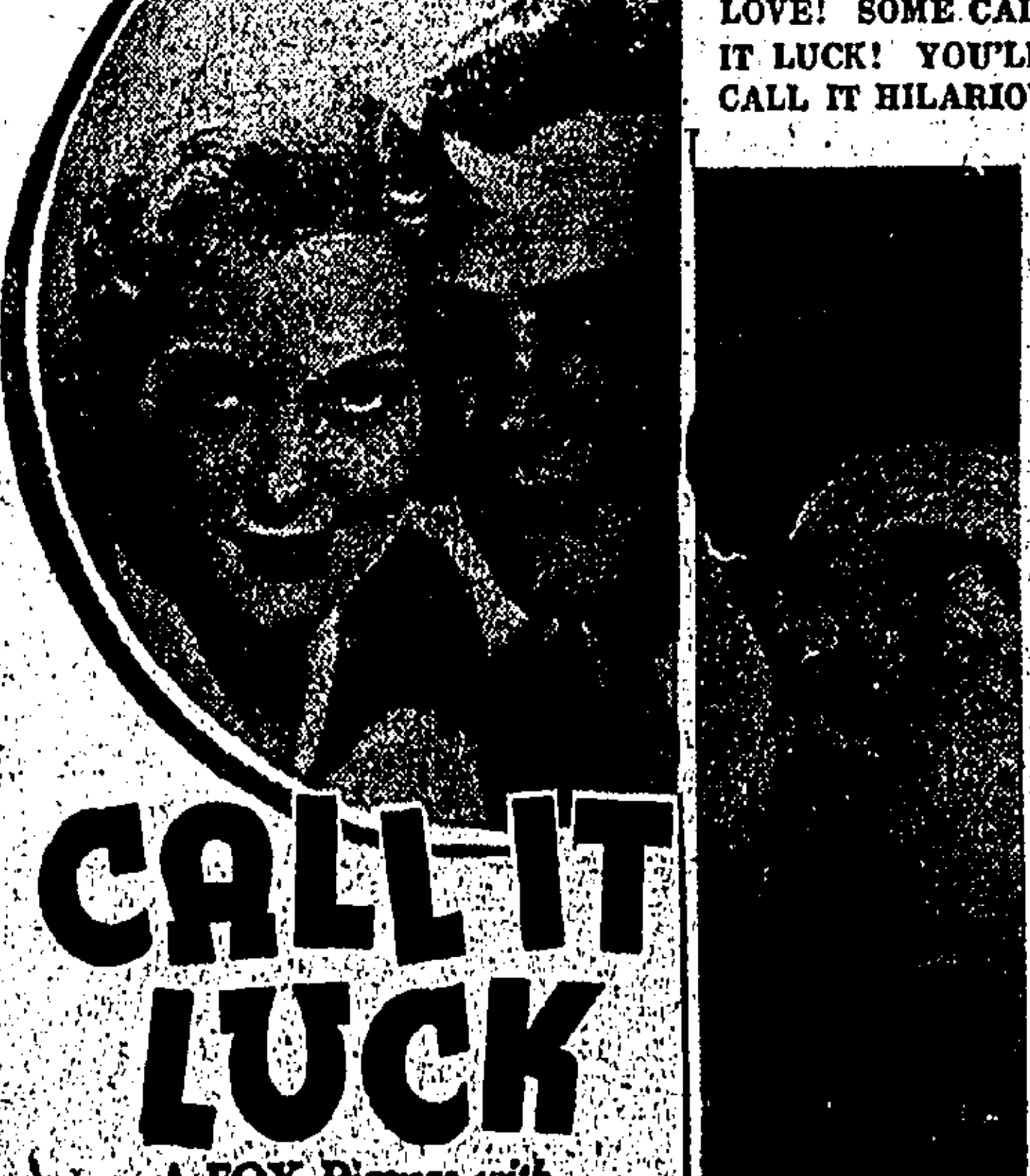
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